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Hendersonville, North Carolina

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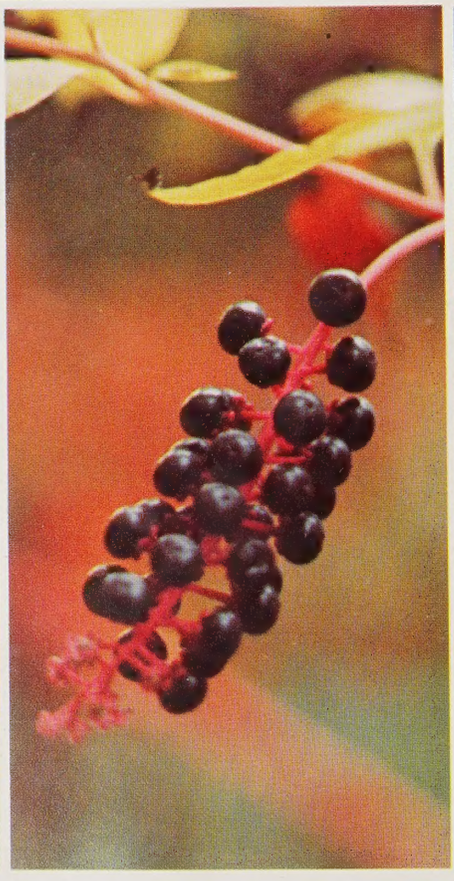


THE BUILDERS

All are architects of Fate,
Working in these walls of Time;
Some with massive deeds and great,
Some with ornaments of rhyme.

Nothing useless is, or low;
Each thing in its place is best;
And what seems but idle show
Strengthens and supports the rest.

For the structure that we raise,
Time is with materials filled;
Our todays and yesterdays
Are the blocks with which we build.

Truly shape and fashion these;
Leave no yawning gaps between;
Think not, because no man sees,
Such things will remain unseen.

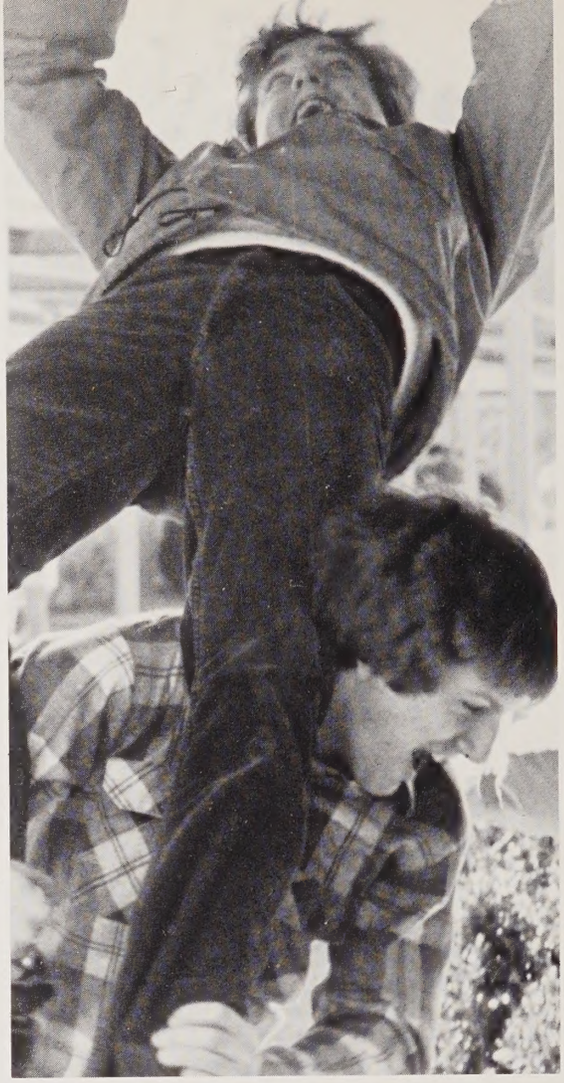
In the elder days of Art,
Builders wrought with greatest care
Each minute and unseen part;
For the gods see everywhere.

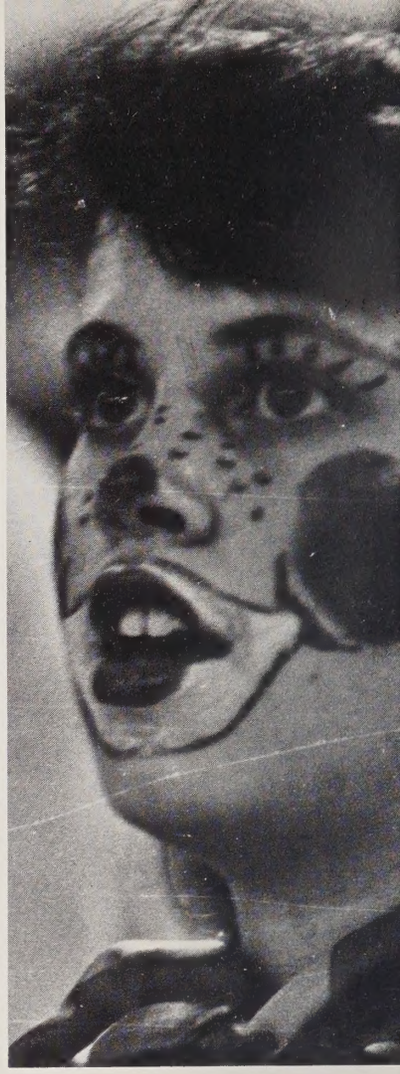
Let us do our work as well,
Both the unseen and the seen;
Make the house where gods may dwell
Beautiful, entire, and clean.

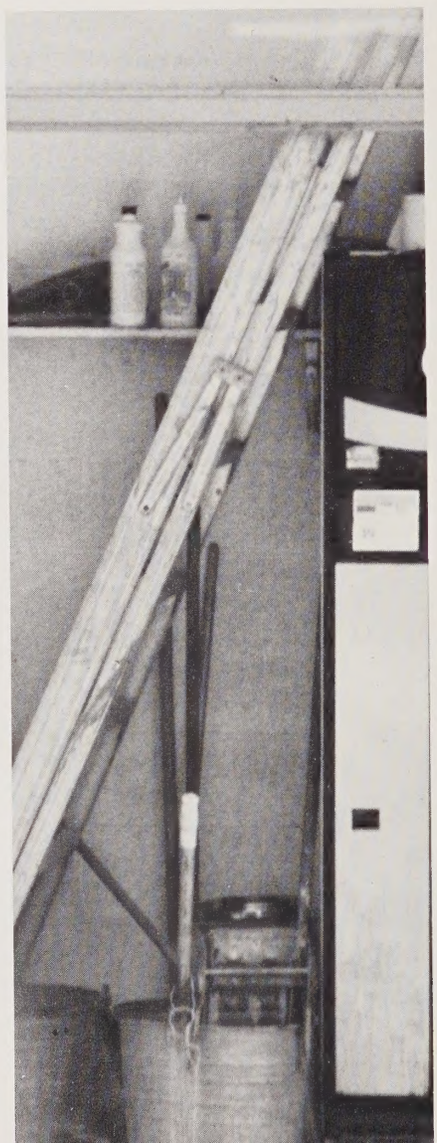
Else our lives are incomplete,
Standing in these walls of Time,
Broken stairways, where the feet
Stumble, as they seek to climb.

Build today, then, strong and sure,
With a firm and ample base;
And ascending and secure
Shall tomorrow find its place.

Thus alone can we attain
To those turrets, where the eye
Sees the world as one vast plain,
And one boundless reach of sky.





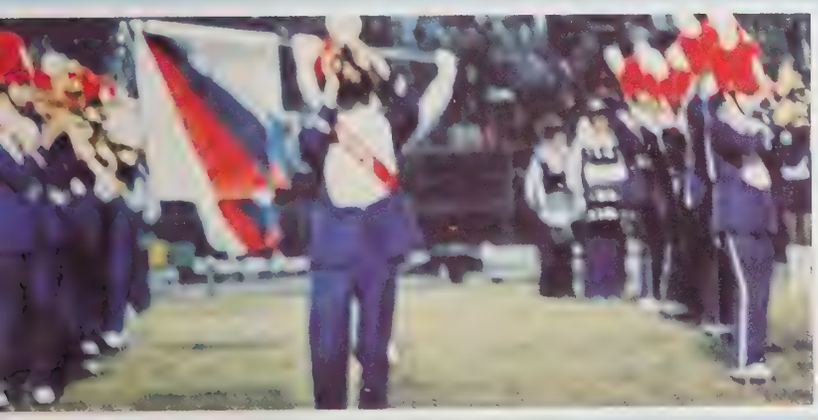


SYLVIA AND COURT DECORATE OUR LIVES

HOMECOMING

Friday night, October 10, was filled with excitement and anticipation for ten radiant young women. Soon one of the five seniors would become the 1980 homecoming queen. While the band played the theme, "You Decorated My Life", softly in the background, everyone waited eagerly. The climax came when, with smiles and tears of happiness, Miss Sylvia René Murphy was proclaimed our 1980 homecoming queen. She was crowned by the 1979 queen, Sheryl Hinsley, aided by junior assistants Donna Neill and Chris Phillips.

Sylvia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Murphy of Hendersonville. She was escorted by Marc Brittain. Sylvia has been actively involved in chorus, FCA, FBLA, and was a member of the homecoming court her junior year.



SENIOR COURT

Senior members of the court were the following: Sherri Allman, (top left), escorted by Kelly Cantrell; Crissy Lyda (bottom left), escorted by Pete Crisp; Lisa Nicholson (top right), escorted by Robbie Laughter; and Beckie Wilkie (bottom right), escorted by Bradley Johnston.

JR. AND SOPH. COURT

Junior members were the following: Carol Gilreath (top left), escorted by Henry Langlois; Patricia Neal (center left), escorted by Dennis James; and Dawn Suttles (bottom left), escorted by Jeff Pruitt.

Sophomore members were the following: Cindy Hummel (top right), escorted by Rob Rusnak; and Kelly Stone (bottom left), escorted by David White.

—STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

The responsibilities of leadership may sometimes be a demanding job that involves determination and ability to get along with others. The student body officers, together with the Student Council, built school spirit through assemblies and dances.

To lead the school to the top, the student body elected the following officers: President, Steve Matthews; Vice-president, Erick Allen; Secretary, Natalie Baker; and Treasurer, Robin Reese.

Robin Reese

Steve Matthews

Natalie Baker

Erick Allen

—STUDENTS GET THE FEVER

PLAYDAY

Every spring we have our annual "May-Day Play-Day." It is on this day that students and teachers let themselves go and everyone has a great time

The sophomores, juniors. and seniors participate in an array of activities in order to obtain points. These activities include mud slinging, bubble gum blowing, tricycle races, and tug-of-war among others. Also, two new contests were added last year, these were the tobacco spitting contest and the penny search. Both of these went over very well.

In 1980, the seniors reigned victorious over the underclassmen. Who knows what "May-Day Play Day" 1981 will bring?

—ROLE REVERSAL
POWDER PUFF

On October 17, the seniors battled against the juniors in a serious game of football. Although both teams put up a good fight, the juniors managed to pull off a victory over the seniors with a 22 to 12 final score.

At half time, Jeff Woods, escorted by Natalie Baker, was proclaimed Powder Puff Queen. Mark Gordon and Lem Robinson shared the title of Mr. Grit with their version of "The Blues Brothers". Donna Parker took the title of Miss Grit with a dress that was typical of the Fifties. All in all, the day offered an opportunity for everyone to participate, and those who did found the day most enjoyable.

—DANCIN' TO THE BEAT
JUNIOR-SENIOR 1980

Obviously the 1980 Junior-Senior at the Great Smokies Hilton was a great success. Showing off their styles to the music of Willie T and Zipper are (left) Cryss Wilkie, Crissy Lyda, Kelly Drake, and Mrs. Gail Smith. Jo Bryson and Steve Matthews (below left) decide not to compete with the ballroom expertise of Mr. and Mrs. Mullins, while Sadie Roland (below) shows her escort how to move to the beat.

—BIDDING FAREWELL TO THE HILL

GRADUATION

Graduation, 1980, was a time for hopes, dreams, anxieties, and sorrows for seniors. Many were happy to be going on to other interests, while others regretted saying good-bye to their friends and the school. It was a time for everyone to move on and make his own future. The seniors thanked their teachers, friends, and parents for the support and love that had been given to them.

While the band played "Pomp and Circumstance", the seniors marched onto the field. The invocation was given by the Reverend David Glenn. Sheryl Hensley, senior class president, presented a welcome message. The Honor Block issued challenges to the senior class. Awards and diplomas were presented by Mr. Kohlan Flynn and Mr. Sam Reese. The Alma Mater was sung by the seniors, and the benediction was given by the Reverend Charles Holland. The graduates filed out with tears and smiles to greet the future.

— WELCOME Y'ALL

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

This year we are blessed with the presence of two outstanding exchange students. Gina Margareth Castro from Cali, Colombia, South America and Henry Langlois from Saive, Belgium.

Gina is 18 years old. She arrived on September 8, 1980 to make her home with Beckie Wilkie in Fletcher for the school year. After this year, Gina will move on to Florida to attend The University of Miami where she will study marine biology.

In her school in Colombia, Gina was involved in many activities. These included the swimming club, the tennis club, and the equestrian club. She has one brother, Maurica, and one sister, Patricia, both of whom she misses along with her parents Armando and Elizabeth.

Henry is also 18 years old. He arrived on September 13, 1980 and is staying with Allen Combs in Mills River. At the end of this year, Henry will return to Belgium to attend the University of Liege, where he will study engineering.

Henry enjoys sports and participated in basketball and tennis in his old school. He has one brother Alaine, and one sister Riene. His parents are Yvan and Renee.

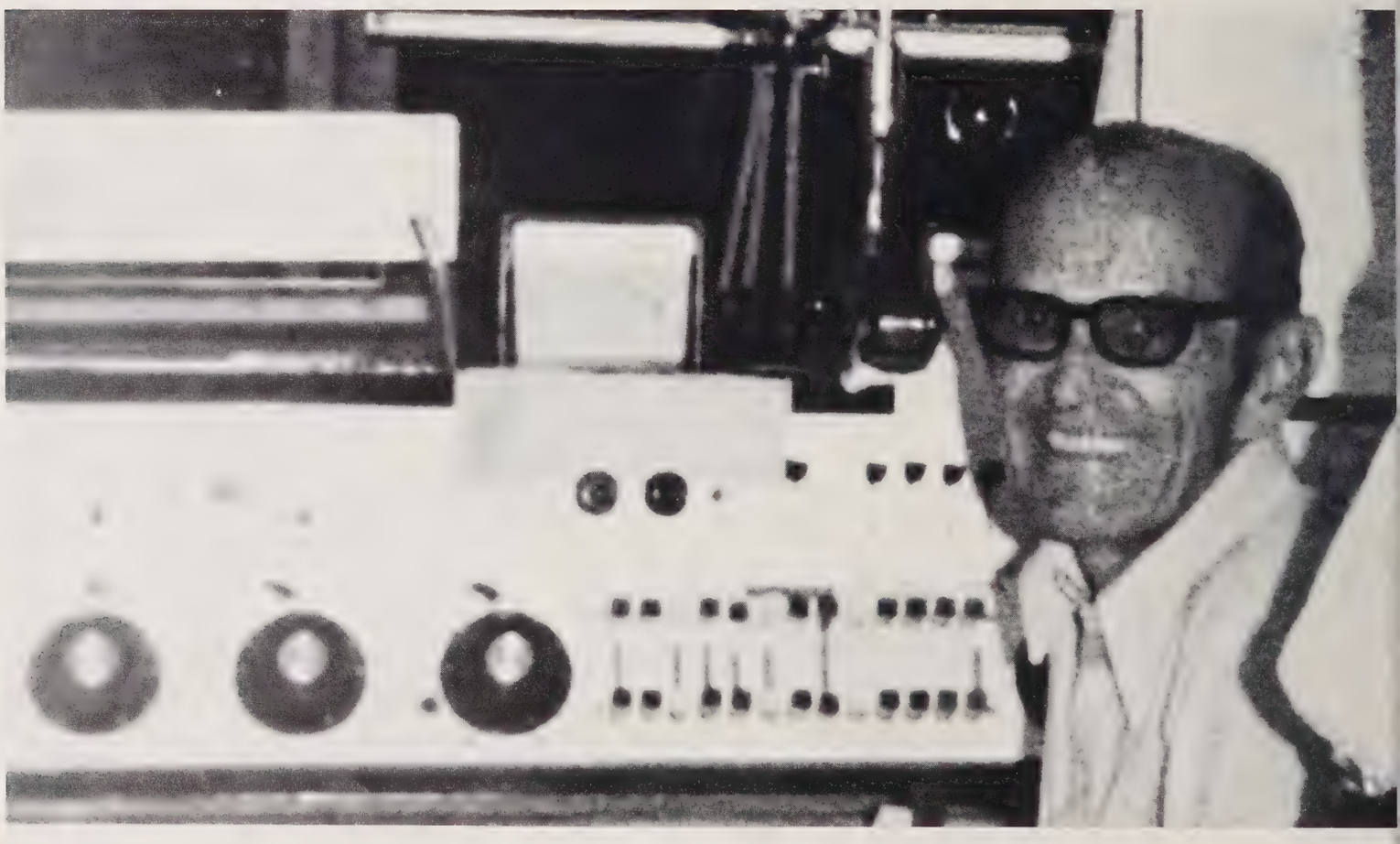
We here at West would just like to say, "Welcome y'all and good luck in the future."

CHARLIE RENFROW MEMORIAL

For many years residents of Henderson County awakened to the voice of the "Good Morning Man", Charlie Renfrow, and on countless evenings we heard his play by play descriptions of sports events. Charlie became a part of our lives. He was especially close to high school students and athletes, because he was truly interested in us.

We will continue to miss Charlie Renfrow. A friend is gone.

In the past year four young lives of former students have been lost: Jeffrey Allen, Roger Hollifield, Brad McCoy and Ray Narcawicz.



—A GENTLEMAN AND A GENTLE MAN

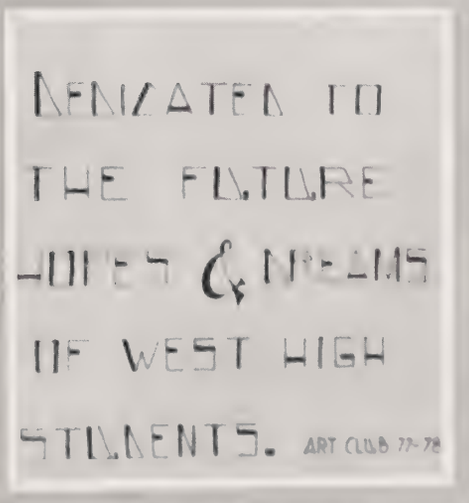
DEDICATION

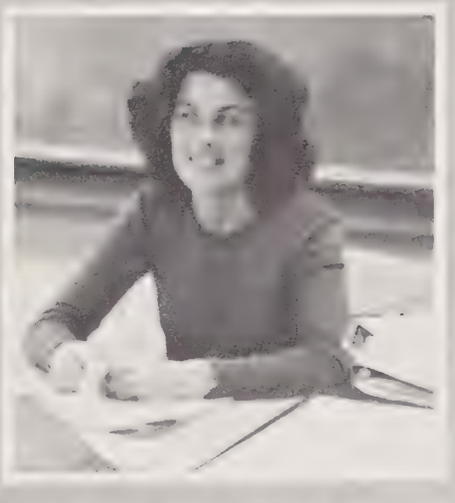
School spirit and concern for the students cannot be better personified than in the gentleman to whom our 1981 annual is dedicated.

Mr. Joe Francis, a teacher at West for twenty years, has offered knowledge and caring to many young men and women. This dedication of the 1981 Westwind is only a small token of our appreciation to a man who has served us well.

A teacher affects eternity.

he can never tell where his influence stops.





ADMINISTRATION

FACULTY AND STAFF

— PRINCIPAL
MR. FLYNN

The school year of 1980-81 was our first full year with Mr. Kohlan J. Flynn as principal. The year left no doubt that a firm hand was at the helm.

We found Mr. Flynn to be innovative (the Alternate Education program), fair and impartial (discipline), understanding (senior lunch privileges), and controversial (school colors and whether the "bird" should sit, fly, or glide).

Mr. Flynn received BS degrees in Education and Fine and Industrial Arts and a MA in Administration. He also holds an Audiovisual Director certificate.

Mr. Flynn and his wife, Linda, have two young daughters, Jennifer and Lindy.

— *ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL*

MR. MULLINS

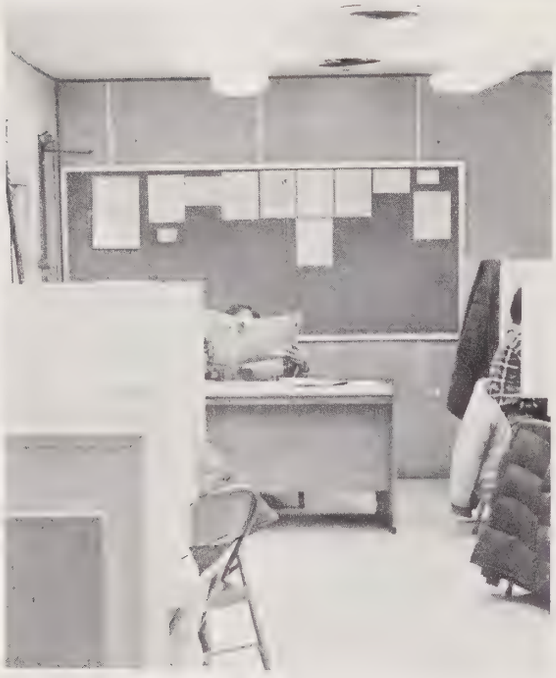
Mr. Carroll E. Mullins is a very busy man. He probably knows more students and knows more about students than anyone else on campus, due to his many contacts with them. He is "Mr." Mullins when he, as Assistant Principal, is trying to keep students in line. He is "Coach" Mullins when he is molding a winning girls' basketball team. Finally, he is "Student" Mullins when he attends UNC-A working toward his Masters degree in Administration. He is also "Daddy" to daughters, Andrea and Terri. We don't know what wife Betty calls him.

— NEW PROGRAM DREW FIRE AND PRAISE

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Alternative education is a new form of discipline which was introduced by Mr. Flynn at the beginning of the year. Instead of the usual expulsion from school, students are instead sent to an air conditioned trailer to serve their punishment. While in the trailer, students work on classwork that they would be doing in class. The system raised quite a few controversies, but was on the whole very successful.

JERRY HENSLEY
Alternative Education



BOB EDWARDS
BAND

LYNN MOORE
CHORUS

MARK PHILLIPS
ART

— *PARADES, COMPETITION, CONCERTS*

ART/MUSIC

Music and Art are offered to the students who enjoy a relaxing form of study. Band and Chorus enable the students to perfect and develop their musical talents. Art allows the students to develop a desire to increase their talent.

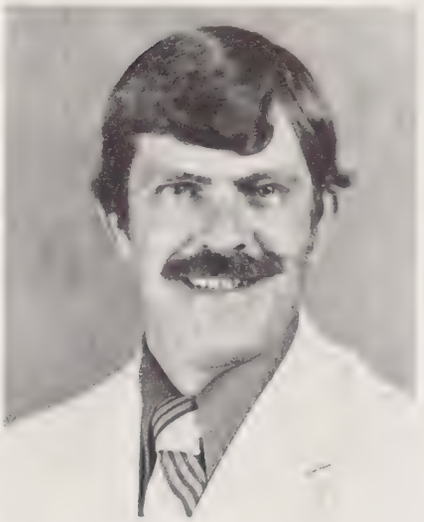
— TAKING CARE OF . . .
BUSINESS

Business is offered in many forms, such as typing, accounting, and data processing. These classes enable the interests of those students considering business occupations to grow. The students in Office Occupation II have begun to work in business offices.

JOYCE COGGINS
Accounting, Office Occupations II

JOYCE ELLIS
Business Communications, Bus. Law, Typing I

LINDA GRAHAM
Office Occ. I, Typing I
Shorthand I, Bus. Math



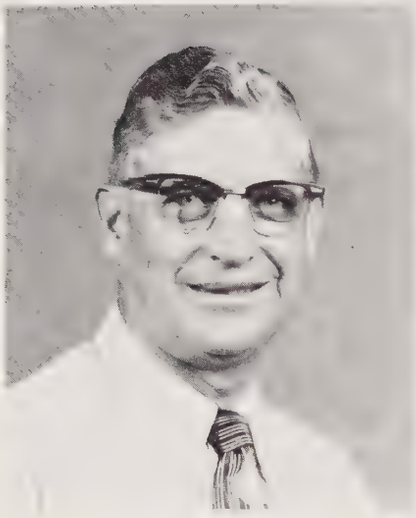
TERRY PAIGE
Typing I, II,
Intro. to Business

ASSETS = LIABILITIES + CAPITAL

— CLEAR THE ROADS

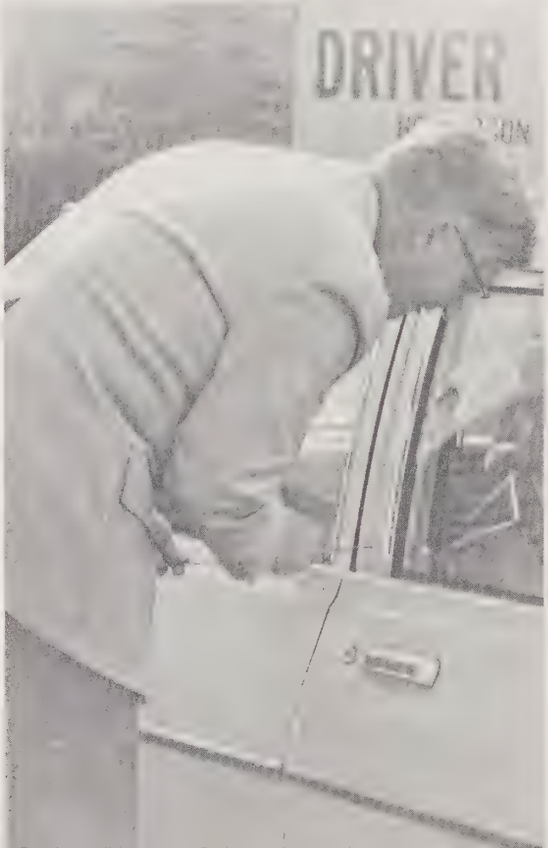
DRIVER EDUCATION

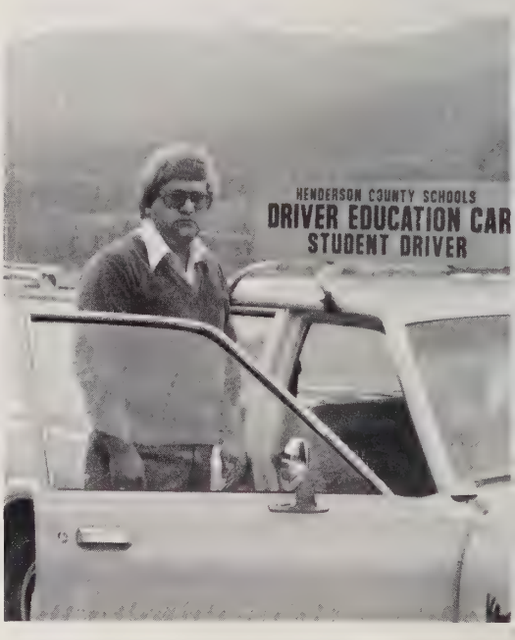
Driver's Education helps students learn the rules of the road. This course starts with classroom discussion and instruction as to the rules and regulations of safe driving. Once students pass this part of the course they then go on the road to learn from experience.



JOHN DICKSON
Driver's Education

KENT TEETER
Driver's Education





PHYLLIS DRIVER
French

VOHAMMIE PROFFIT
Spanish

— PARLEZ-VOUS ESPAÑOL?

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The foreign language department helps students to understand and appreciate other cultures. The French class takes a trip to Europe every spring for those students who are interested and have the money to go. The Spanish class usually takes a trip to Mexico.

— PROPOSED NATIONAL LANGUAGE
ENGLISH

This year the English department again had a group of interested students get together for a successful trip to Williamsburg. Students dressed up and portrayed the characters of the CANTERBURY TALES in several English classes. The juniors once again get a touch of Nathaniel Hawthorne in their lives when they read THE SCARLET LETTER.

JANICE ANDERSON
English 10, 11

MARY ELLEN O'SHIELDS
English 10, 12

DANIEL PACE
English 11

SANDRA REDFORD
English 10, Newspaper

GAIL RIGGS
English 12

EULA SHAW
English 11

— FOLLOWING A PERSONAL INTEREST
INDEPENDENT STUDY

Independent studies is a new form of the gifted and talented classes. It was introduced at the end of last year when the school board did away with the advanced placement program. Students involved in this new course work on various things on their own with the help and supervision of Mrs. Congdon.

BARBARA CONGDON
Independent Studies, Drama

PAUL BAGWELL
Physical Education

BURNEY DRAKE
Physical Education

JAN WHITE
Physical Education

— GET UP AND GO

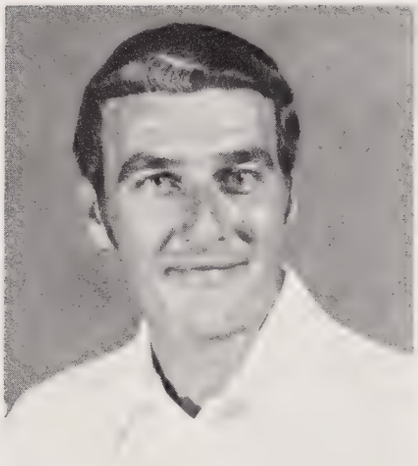
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical education is offered in many different forms for a student's special interests. There is an individual sports class which includes games that compete on an individual basis such as bowling and tennis. There is a gymnastics class which prepares shows for half-time at the basketball games. Also, there is a team sports class which teaches students games such as basketball and volleyball.

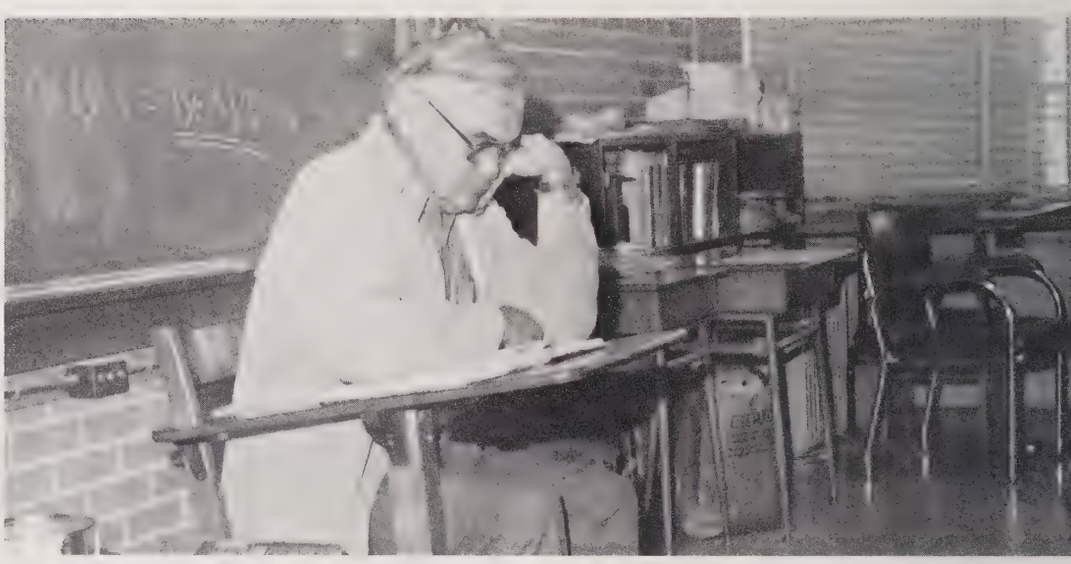
— WHERE'S MY CALCULATOR?

MATH

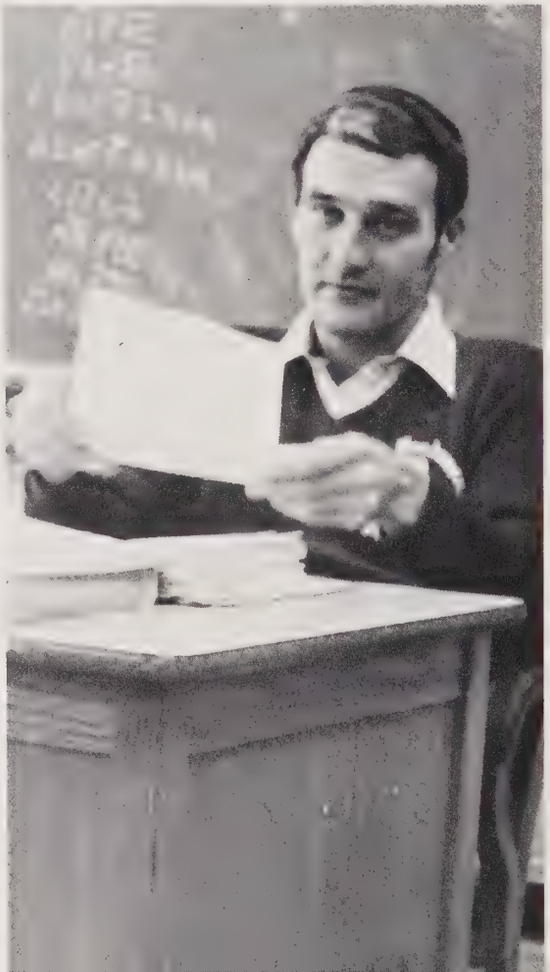
General math, Algebra I, Algebra II, geometry, advanced math . . . Anyone who has climbed the math ladder knows well what classes must be taken in order to complete the full math course. The math department, however, offers more for those students who want it. Each year math teams are put together for each type of math. These teams go to a state contest. It is also a hope that math students will be given the run of the computer someday in the near future.

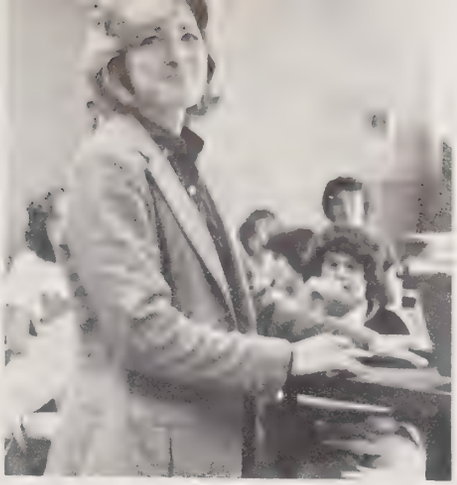


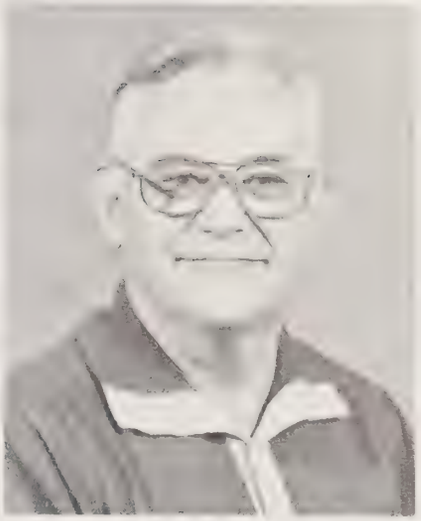
ARNOLD BRYSON
Adv. Math, Algebra II, Geometry



MARY SMITH
Adv. Math, Algebra II, Introduction to Algebra







HOWARD RUDISAIL
Alg. I, Consumer Math, Bus. Math

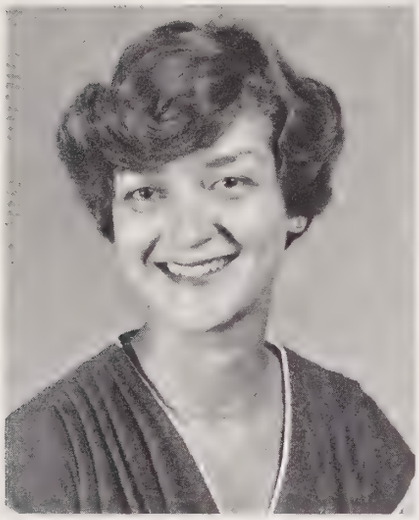
JOANNE MITCHELL
Geometry, Con. Math, Algebra

— YOU WON'T KNOW THE SCORE IF YOU CAN'T ADD IT UP

— ALWAYS READY TO HELP

RESOURCE

Resource classes help students with their own special needs. This individual assistance often enables them to function more capably in regular classes.



CAROLYN PHILLIPS
Essential Skills Lab

HORTENCE POTTS
Resource

DEANE HAMRICK
Librarian

STEPHANIE WILLIAMS
Library Aide

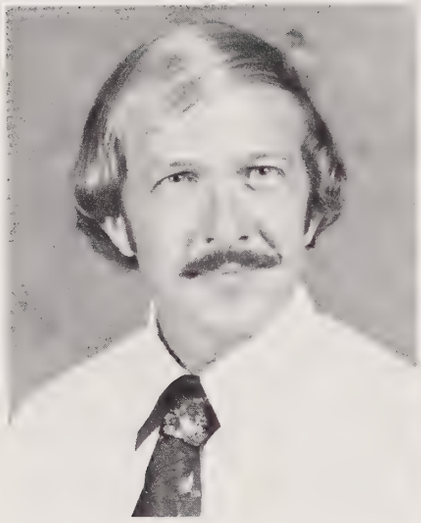
— OUR FOUNT OF INFORMATION

LIBRARY

The library is stacked with approximately 14,000 books, filmstrips, slides, kits, records, and transparencies. Mrs. Hamrick, librarian, and Mrs. Williamson, library aide, do their best to help teachers and students alike in research and teaching aids.

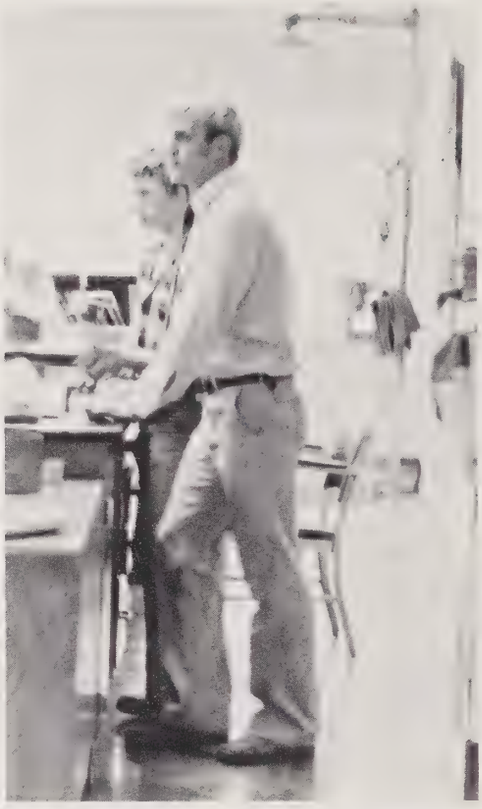
— EVEN THE CURIES HAD TO START SOMEWHERE SCIENCE

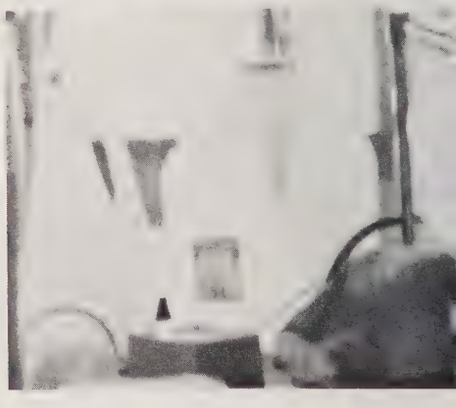
This year the science department bought a lot of new equipment with money which was appropriated through the school board. This equipment has been long needed and now enables more experimentation. However, this is only the beginning of what the science teachers really want. A well stocked lab is still a dream of the future.



JOE BAILEY
Biology, Advanced Biology

JEFF LYTTON
Biology





BARBARA WHEATLEY
Biology

CLIFF WILSON
Physics, Phys. Science, Chemistry

— ANYONE FOR FROG LEGS?

— SOMEWHERE IN TIME

SOCIAL STUDIES

Every year the social studies department has many activities going on within individual classes. U.S. Government holds debates and open class discussions in which students can voice their opinions. The history classes have lectures and study important people and events in history. This year the U.S. studies class held a mock election for the school.

LUTHER JONES
Geography, U.S. Studies

JIM McELHANEY
U.S. Studies

JAN STAKIAS
Government, World Studies, Annual

BILL WORLEY
World Studies, Economics

— THERE'S MORE HISTORY EVERY YEAR

— PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE
VOCATIONAL

The Vocational Department offers a variety of job-oriented training. Distributive Education I prepares a student for entering the work world. DE II places students in jobs under supervised conditions. Training in small appliance repair, carpentry, and academic help is offered. Advanced Home Economics and Family Life help prepare students for practical living. The series of Health Occupation courses leads from an introduction through actual work experience in a hospital and offices of doctors, dentists, and veterinarians. Child Care introduces actual caring for small children into the program.

JIM ALLRED
Distributive Education, Careers

RICHARD WILLIAMS
Carpentry I, Voc. Resource, Vocational Resource Center

DIANE KETCHIE
Home Economics, Family Living

Mrs. Padgett and special aide to the deaf, Annie Condrey

ROSE NEIL
Health Occupations I, II, III

JANICE PADGETT
Child Care, Child Development

— SKILLS FOR A LIFETIME

— WORKING HANDS
VOCATIONAL

Do you want to learn how to grow beautiful, healthy plants; or how to repair machinery; or how to build book shelves, storage sheds, or even a house, or how to build a retaining wall? Well, the vocational department is the place to learn. Students prepare for a useful trade or for just being handier around the house.

JOE FRANCIS
Horticulture, Ag. Production

JOE LAUGHTER
Fund. of Agriculture, Agr. Mech.

DUANE ROMINGER
Carpentry II, III

LLOYD YOUNG
Masonry

— *GETTING DOWN TO BASICS*

— THEY STEERED US ON OUR WAY

GUIDANCE

Guidance counselors offer educational and career guidance to students who will continue their education after high school, those who will end their formal education with high school graduation, and those who will leave school before graduation. They help students get jobs with their knowledge of employment opportunities in business and industry. They also help those students who wish to go to college to choose the college which is right for them.

RAY BERKLEY
Guidance

MARY RUTH HEIL
Guidance

LIBBY RENAGER
Bookkeeper

BETTY SMITH
Secretary

— THE BEE HIVE

OFFICE

Probably the busiest place around is the main office. From here come announcements, early dismissals, calls home for the sick, balanced financial accounts, answers to a million questions from students and teachers, and much, much more.

— WE DON'T MAKE THEIR JOBS EASY

CUSTODIANS

The custodians did a good job of keeping the campus clean this year. However, that isn't the only thing they do for us. Late drama rehearsal, working on the yearbook, and other activities kept Mr. Dotson here late. He was always smiling and ready with a key to let us in. Their help was greatly appreciated.

FRED DOTSON

ELAINE STOLL

VIRGINIA DOTSON

LINDA BALDWIN

DEBBIE BREVARD

EVELYN BUTLER

JUDY CREASMAN

DAISY LIVELY

ROSE STEELMAN

BESSIE WHITAKER

— PASS THE KETCHUP CAFETERIA

The Cafeteria staff worked hard to plan and prepare hot, nutritious meals for breakfast and lunch. The ladies should be congratulated for doing a fine job.

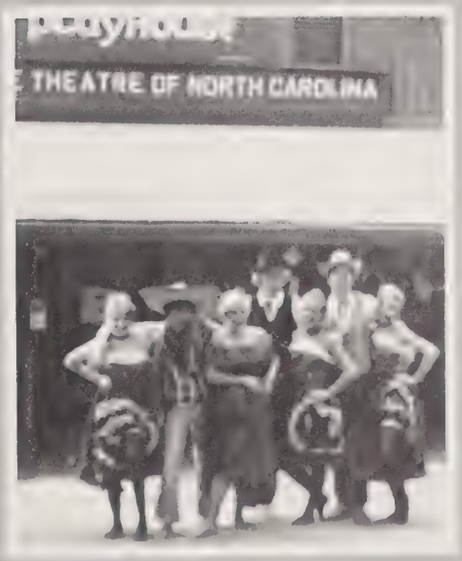
— WHERE THE DECISIONS ARE MADE
COUNTY STAFF

The Henderson County school administrative office is staffed with specialists who are responsible for many of the decisions which affect our school. Pictured below are: (Front row) Mrs. Rugh Sass, Director of School Food Services; Ms. Lou Ann Biles, Coordinator of Exceptional Children Program; Mrs. Laura Davis, Director of Elementary Instruction; Dr. Amy Pace, Curriculum Coordinator; Mrs. Adrienne Battistone, Supervisor Title I; (Back row) Mr. Bill Barnwell, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Glenn Marlowe, Superintendent of Henderson County Schools; Mr. Jay Angel, Director of Occupational Education; Mr. Sam Reese, Assistant Superintendent; Dr. Le Zollinger, Director of Secondary Instruction; and Mr. Keg Wheeler, Director of Elementary Physical Education. (Below left) Mrs. Grace Ledbetter, Finance Officer. Not pictured are: Mr. John M. Foster Jr., Maintenance Supervisor and Mr. F. M. Maxwell Jr., Chief Bus Mechanic.

FACULTY CAUGHT OFF GUARD

So long as Thanksgiving lasts,

so long is youth still with us.



CLUBS

— BLUE RIBBON QUALITY
ART GALLERY

"Tip" by Shelley Glenn

"Untitled" by Beth Frischmann

"Tribute to a Smile" by Lynn Takac

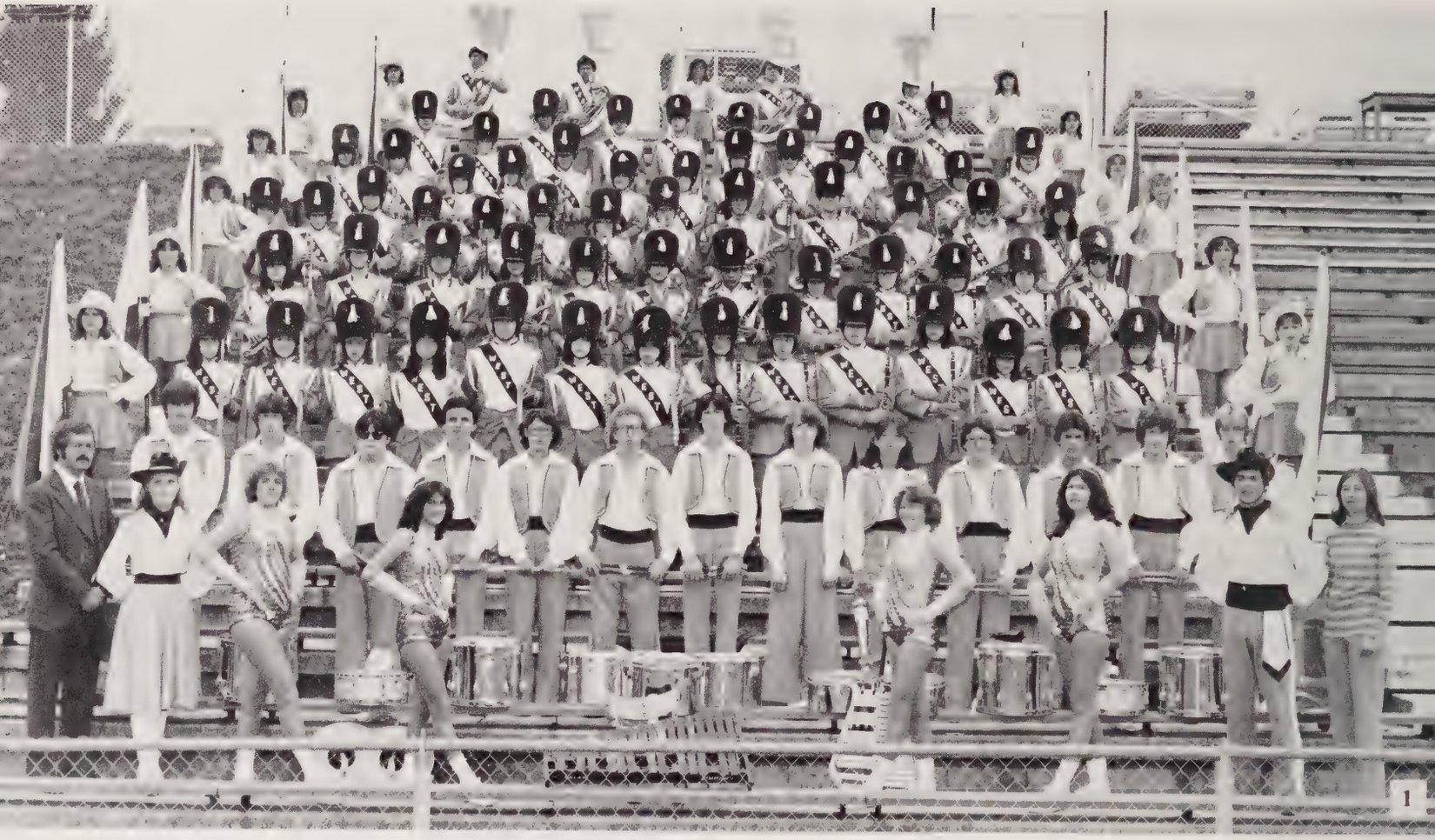
"Aggressor" by Carmen Indelicato

"Dragon Kill" by Brent Brown

"Gene Simmons" by Paul Luecke

— BIG BAD BOB BAND

BAND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1. The Flying Falcon Band
2. Drum Major: Tommy Keith, Drum Majorette: Jo Bryson
3. Trumpets: Melanie Love, Stewart Gerwig, Sherry McKelvin, Larry Kehoe, Kenny Davenport, Russ Mease, Tim Pruitt, Phil Carpenter, Durkee Conner, Jeff Baker, Mike Davis, Tony Hedrick, David Garren, Tonya Wilson, Cindy Carland, Rena Glenn, Jill Westmoreland, and Roger Bryan.
4. Flutes: Alan Hudson, Michele Munro, Nancy Allison, René Campbell, Kaye Fowler, Terri Hensley, and Kara Drummond.
5. Trombones: Wally Capps, Tim Creasman, Charles Holland, Lisa Rhodes, Glen Suhy, Erick Allen, Steve Matthews, Greg Saunders, and Bill Greene.

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Conducted by Mr. Bob L. Edwards, the Flying Falcon Band performed at parades, pep rallies, and many concerts. At the Land of the Sky Band Festival, the band received a Superior rating. The drum majors received a Superior rating, the flag corps and the majorettes received an Excellent rating.

The band was made up of many people with a common interest, music. And while you were still enjoying summer vacation snoozing or relaxing by the pool, band members were already practicing marching. Why did people stay after school hours? Was it detention hall or to make up work? Well, maybe. But for 102 people, the desire to be the best band around kept them after school. Over 100 hours were spent in preparation for the half-time show. Marching techniques were drilled over and over again by the drum majors.

Officers leading an exciting year were the following: President, Lisa Rhodes; Vice-President, Russ Mease; Secretary, Jo Bryson; Treasurer, Lynette Fullam.

This year's drum majors were Jo Bryson and Tommy Keith. Head majorette was Beckie Wilkie and Flag Corps captains were Lynette Fullam and Michelle Weisheit

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1. *Managers: Sophia Wilkie, Cheryl Gordon, Tina Gunn.*
2. *Majorettes: Karen Carey, Beckie Wilkie, Terri Case, Donna Drumond.*
3. *Flag Corps: Mary Ann Gillespie, Ramona Dill, Leigh Ann Owens, Vickie Swartzel, Carolyn Causby, Pam Settle, Sherry Aytes, Cindy Gordon, Sonya Berquist, Brenda Reece, Emily Russell, Michelle Weisheit — Captain, Lynette Fullam — Captain.*

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1. Percussion: Chris Holland, David Capps, Gary Livingston, Jason Corn, Kale Babb, Robbie Suttles, Tommy Ratliff, Tony Campbell, Mike Strain, Wanda Frady, Anna Conner, Tima Jones, Matthew Lovell.
2. Low Brass and Woodwinds: Sandra Whitesides, Kim Gasperson, Tim Condry, John Howard, Heidi Owen, José Case.
3. Tubas: Jim Dixon, Daniel Weisheit, Sonya Pittillo, Charles Gaffigan.

1. *Saxophones: Pam Rhodes, Mimi Stepp, Nancy Mullin, Phillip Dunlap, Natalie Baker, Lathe Brogden, Brent Crawford, David White, Glenn Wise, Cheryl Bishop.*
2. *Clarinets: Zina Wright, Tina Brubaker, Melissa Hays, Margaret Kehoe, Laura Lambert, Mindy Amis, Becky Watkins, Tammy Biddix, Tim Roberts, Denise Bryan, Sherri Tomlinson.*
3. *Officers: Lisa Rhodes — President, Russ Mease — Vice-President, Lynette Fullam — Treasurer, Jo Bryson — Secretary.*

— AND ALL THAT JAZZ
JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Jazz is no longer confined to New Orleans or to an old codger's memories of tinny Victrola recordings.

Today, Jazz, as performed by the Jazz Ensemble, is a foot-tapping, crowd-pleasing, "now" sound.

This select group, conducted by Bob L. Edwards, received an Excellent rating at Daytona Jazz Band Festival. After spending many hours practicing, the Jazz Ensemble performed at concerts and other civic programs. West Hendersons' Jazz Ensemble is one of the most outstanding ensembles in the area.

Pictured Above left: Front Row; Terri Saunders, Brent Crawford, Phillip Dunlap, Cheryl Gordon, Glen Wise, Sherri Tomlinson, Kaye Fowler, Kale Babb. 2nd Row; Daniel Weisheit, Glen Suhy, Erick Allen, Lisa Rhodes, Charles Holland. 3rd Row; Mr. Edwards, Melanie Love, Jo Bryson, Tony Hetrick, Russ Mease, David Garren, Tonya Wilson, Matthew Lovell, Tony Campbell, David Jones

Officers pictured at left were: President, Tony Hetrick; Vice-President, Charles Holland; Secretary, Kale Babb; and Treasurer, Cheryl Gordon.

— HOT OFF THE PRESS
BLUE STREAK

This was the 11th year of the Blue Streak. The first copies of the newspaper were mimeographed on a regular white paper. In recent years it has been photocopied by Higgins Quality Press, 4th Avenue East in Hendersonville.

Mrs. F. Cheek was sponsor for the paper for the years '78-80. This year's sponsor was Mrs. Sandra Skofield Redford.

1. *First Row: Melinda Morris, Steve Ritter, Bobby Brashears, Theresa Plemmons. 2nd Row: Debbie Patterson, Scott Crisp, Sherry Godwin, Debbie Mier, Tina Cannon, Joe Barnwell, Carol Mackendrick, Thia Stewart, Edgar Martin, Kim Austin, Mrs. Redford.*
2. *Officers: Editor, Steve Ritter; Editor, Tina Cannon.*

— ON THE ROAD AGAIN
BUS DRIVERS

The bus drivers club was begun in 1978 to foster pride in being a student bus driver. The buses were inspected weekly for misuse, and any driver breaking a safety rule was fined.

Mr. C.E. Mullis is faculty sponsor.

1. *Front Row; Tony Scott, Jimmy Wilmoth, Carrie Sumner. 2nd Row; John Estep, Maxie Garren, Phil Harrel, Lathe Brogden, Scott Wilson. 3rd Row; Jeff Collins, Greg Garland, Steve Owens, Harvey Carpenter. 4th Row; Keith Barnwell, Eddie Fox, Kenneth Polson.*
2. *Officers: Front row: Sergeant-at-Arms, Keith Barnwell. 2nd row: President, Eddie Fox; Vice-President, Ken Polson.*

— THERE'S A SONG IN MY HEART
CHORUS

1. Front Row; Cathy Thelen, Lisa Hedrick, Robin Langdon, Lisa Dockery, Toni Woody, Jane Lemmons, Janet Lemmons, Joyce Jones, Donna Gosnell, Christy Marlow, Carol Mackendrick, Debbie Franklin. 2nd Row; Cindy Johnson, Jackie Featherstone, Dolores Pruitt, June Taylor, Dora Gray, Donna Baker, Phyllis Taylor, Pam Barnett, Tammy Walker, Alicia Owens, Cathy Roberts, Elura Smith, Jane McElreath, Tina Rogers, Debbie Mier, Pam Gasperson, Melanie Rogers, Michelle Gosnell. 3rd Row; Lynee McDonald, Carole Pace, Beth Ballard, Lori Blackwell, Sandra Clontz, Angela Franklin, Terri Saunders, Kathy Henn, Lisa Matthews, Cynthia Justice, Lori Johnson, Bobbie Jean Cantrell, Regina Warren. 4th Row; Don Lundquist, Walt Shepherd, Gary Cox, Dwayne Byrd, Mike Reese, Keith Pearson, Keith Barnwell, Stan Huntley, Paul Davis, Todd Holder, Curtis McWhorter, Dennis Lewis. 5th Row; Danny Gilliam, Raymond Mathis, John Ruth, Russell Jones, Jim McElwain, Artis Bush, Steve Owens, Greg Garland, Kenneth Polson, Tommy Gash, Harvey Carpenter. 6th Row; Tony Galloway, J.J. Kilpatrick, Bobby McIntyre, Bryan Hyder, Tracy Russell, Barry Bishop, Frank Edney, Phillip Dunlap, Tommy Bishop.
2. Pianists; Jennifer Lee, Terri Saunders, Wendy Cannon, Angela Ward.

For those who love to sing or would like to learn how, our music department offers a variety of opportunities. For the more accomplished performers, there are several groups in which their talent can be polished and displayed.

The West High Singers performed in concerts for civic organizations, local schools and churches, and gave two concerts at West. Charles Holland, a member of this group, was chosen to attend Honors Choir at Mars Hill College.

The Choral Ensemble, chosen by audition, perform dance movements while singing.

The Barbershop Quartet was a real crowd-pleaser. This style of music has long been popular, and our own group performed it in style.

Mrs. Lynn Moore is the faculty sponsor.

1. *West High Singers: Front Row; Linda Hellund, Jo Bryson, Karla Clark, Melinda Morris, Ken Ballard, Stoney Hefner, Crissy Lyda, Barbie McGraw, Wendy Cannon, Sherri Allman. 2nd Row; Beverly Greene, Glenda Ross, Jennifer Lee, Sylvia Murph[illegible] David Matthews, Wade Green, Allen Combs, Angela Ward,Lisa Henderson, Teresa Plemmons Mrs. Moore. 3rd Row; Debbie Gregory, Carrie Williams, Dwayne Robinson, David Blankenship[illegible] Charles Holland, Jeff Woods, Cryss Wilkie, Anna Conner*
2. *Choral Ensemble: Front Row; Linda Hellund, Allen Combs, Jo Bryson, Ken Ballard, Lisa Henderson Todd Holder, Sherri Allman. 2nd Row [illegible] Green, Crissy Lyda, Charles Holland, Karla Clark Bobby McIntyre, Melinda Morris, Jeff Woods Angela Ward, Artis Bush*
3. *Barbershop Quartet: Jeff Woods, Charles Holland Wade Green, Ken Ballard*
4. *Officers: President, Jo Bryson; Vice-Presidents [illegible] Woods; Secretary [illegible]*

— DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION
DECA

The West Henderson chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America was organized to develop future leaders in the field of marketing and distribution. Being an active member in a DE class or careers class and taking part in yearly competitions and programs are requirements for membership.

DECA members participate in District Leadership Conference, State Leadership Conference, district competitive events meetings, officers training clinic, employer-employee banquet and luncheon, ski trips, and a needy family project. DECA members also prepare the student phone book.

Mr. Jim Allred is the faculty sponsor.

1. *Front Row; David Sitton, Jamie Simmons, Mike Blackwell, Tommy Robertson, Tommy Goforth. 2nd Row; Alicia Ellis, Donna Baker, Shelley Bagwell, Barbie McGraw, June Taylor, Lynee McDonald, Cathy Sizer, A.C. Williams. 3rd Row; Angela Baker, Darlene Braswell, Donna Costner, Janet Crisp, Patricia Patterson. 4th Row; Denise Austin, Lucia Long, Debbie Mason, Sheila Logan. 5th Row; Roger Buckner, Spencer Rosier, Marty Austin, David Ball, Cliff Harrison, Terry Baker, Matthew Quinn, Steve Goodman, Ralph Patterson, Rick Perella.*
2. *Officers: District Vice-President, Debbie Mason; President, Terry Baker; Vice-President, Denise Austin; Secretary, Lucia Long; Parliamentarian, Angela Baker; Historian, Roger Buckner; Treasurer, Donna Costner.*

— *ANY ACTOR CAN GROW UP TO BE PRESIDENT*

DRAMA

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The Drama Club started out as a small club for people interested in drama before the drama class was established. When the drama class was established, the club expanded with a total of 63 members this year.

The purpose of the Drama Club is to provide an extracurricular program to enhance dramatic learning beyond the classroom.

The drama department presented two plays this year. The Emperor's New Clothes, *a children's play, and* The South of Music.

Mrs. Barbara Congdon is faculty sponsor.

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1. *First Row; Cheryl Goforth, Lisa Nicholson, Karla Clark, Korin Eaton, Penni McLean, Heidi Owen, Carrie Williams, Jimmi Lynn Brown, Dawn Suttles, Genia Banks, Karen Hamilton, Theresa Plemmons, Steve Matthews. 2nd Row; Melinda Morris, Alan Hudson, Emily Taylor, Cheryl Walker, Chip Evans, Kim Austin, Alicia Owens, Kim Duggins, Robin Reese, Patti Rosier, Sally Armstrong, Lynn Takac, Cherissa Babb, Michelle Gosnell, Lisa Henderson, Carol Parker, Pam Ward, Sherri Tomlinson, Tamela Penland, Eric Jedd, Tina Robinson, Sharon Williams, Dorothy Tomkins, Brent Brown, Meleah Bishop, Mrs. Congdon. 3rd Row; David Law, Jeff Woods, Phillip Dunlap, Bobbie McCombs, Joey Corn, Addie Scarborough, Kelly Stone. 4th Row; Melanie Ashe, Tommy Keith, René Campbell, Lainey Brashears, Jason Forbis, Anthony Barrow, Don Hardin, Carolyn Jackson. 5th Row; Karen Bowman, Allan Sanders, Sherry Aytes, Dwayne Reid, Todd Holder, Sherry Godwin, Elure Smith, Joyce Jones, Natalie Baker. 6th Row; Shannon Gregory, Brack Rogers, Sherri Allman.*
2. *Officers: Front Row; Secretary, Heidi Owen; Vice-President, Karla Clark; Historian, Sheila Smith; Treasurer, Theresa Plemmons. 2nd Row; Historian, Michelle Gosnell; President, Todd Holder.*

— ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

THESPIANS

Local troupe #970 of the International Thespian Society was organized in 1978. To be a member of the Thespian troupe, a person must obtain ten points in acting, stage presence, and/or theatre participation. Because of the work hours required and the quality of excellence demanded, the membership is and will remain small. The Thespians participate in competition at county and state levels. The motto is: "Act well your part; there all the honor lies".

Mrs. Barbara Congdon is the sponsor.

1. *Mrs. Congdon, Melanie Ashe, Todd Holder, Cherissa Babb, Jeff Woods, Jason Forbis, Korin Eaton, Natalie Baker, Karla Clark*
2. *Officers: Treasurer — Historian, Todd Holder; Secretary, Karla Clark; Vice-president, Korin Eaton; President, Jeff Woods*

— FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS

FBLA

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The Future Business Leaders of America has as its purpose to provide experience as an integral part of opportunities for secondary students in business and office education, to develop vocational and career supportive competencies, and to promote civic and personal responsibility."

The first chapter of FBLA was organized in 1942 in Tennessee. Now there are more than 7,000 chapters.

The FBLA supports a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family, Christmas card delivery service, a tea for new faculty members, a salad bar for the faculty, and a spring banquet.

The club is open to people who are in at least one business course.

The faculty sponsors are: Mrs. Coggins, chief advisor, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Ellis, and Mr. Paige.

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1. *Front Row; David Stephenson, David Riddle, Christine Allison, Lisa Matthews, Kim Robinson, Sandy Dalton, Diane Moffitt, Rick Conner. 2nd Row; Raymond Mathis, Tracy Guilmette, MiMi Stepp, Debbie Davis, Carrie Sumner, Lisa Maybin, Tracy Woody, Tammy Pruitt, Janet Clark, Patti Rosier, Cheryl Walker. 3rd Row; Susan Snyder, Karla Jones, Diane Thompson, Melody Roper, Donna Fowler, Lisa Gregg, Elaine Fender, Debbie Mason, Terri Osteen, Marissa Rae.*
2. *Officers: Treasurer, Christine Allison; Secretary, Sandy Dalton; Historian, Diane Moffitt; President, Kim Robinson; Reporter, Lisa Matthews; Parliamentarian, Rick Conner; Not pictured; Vice-President, David Riddle.*

— FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

F.C.A.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes was established to inspire students to the way of Jesus Christ. The club is open for membership at all times.

Activities the FCA participated in are: attending a Clemson ballgame, operating a concession stand for track meets, sponsoring an invitational boys' and girls' track meet, and assisting in the Charlie Renfrow Scholarship Memorial.

The FCA met every Friday morning for devotions. The members participated in prayers before all athletic contests.

Mr. Burney Drake was the faculty sponsor.

1. *Front Row; Melinda Morris, Pam Suttle, Charles Gaffigan, Margaret Kehoe, Bill Greene, Brack Rogers, Lynnette Fullam, Melanie Love, Heidi Owen, Sherri McKelvin. 2nd Row; Cheris[illegible] Babb, Laurin Hoover, Lisa Nicholson, Teresa Plemmons, [illegible] Woody, Tina Cannon, Robin Reese, Janet Clark, Robert Ledbetter, Ramona Dill, Brent Crawford, Mary Ann Gillespie, John Allison. 3rd Row; Jeff Pruitt, Dennis James, Kim Corn, Angela Hendricks, Francine Holmes, Laura Lambert, Cristy Marlowe, Lainey Brashears, Carol Parker, Liz Wisher. 4th Row; Susan Justice, Ann[illegible] Conner, Vickie Swartzel, Sonya Pittillo, Korin Eaton, Jimmi Lynn[illegible] Brown, Sophia Wilkie, Steven Matthews, Jo Bryson, John Kimbr[illegible] ing, Brenda Reece, Terri Osteen, Lisa Smith, Karla Clark, Er[illegible] Allen. 5th Row; Lisa Henderson, Joe Barnwell, Kim Gaspers[illegible] Melissa Hays, Pam Ward, Sylvia Murphy, Bobby Brashear[illegible]*
2. *Officers: Secretary-Treasurer, Carol Parker; Vice-President [illegible] Smith; President, Karla Clark*

— FUTURE FARMERS
F.F.A.

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The Future Farmers of America is a national organization for students enrolled in vocational agriculture in 50 states and Puerto Rico. The club was organized in November 1928. The FFA is part of the agriculture program in public schools. Students in the organization receive instruction in personal leadership growth and development. Members learn by participating in contests and involvement in efforts for community improvement.

The purpose of the FFA is to practice brotherhood, to honor rural opportunities and responsibilities, and to develop those qualities which a future farmer should possess.

Mr. Joe Francis is faculty sponsor.

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1. *Front Row; Roger Buckner, Bradley Johnston, Mr. Francis, Marc Brittian, Jeff Jackson, J. L. Mathis, Brenda Kimzey, Don Lundquist, Raymond Mathis. 2nd Row; Donnie Chambers, Dwayne Gasperson, Harvey Carpenter, Bill Gillespie, Doug McMinn, Sherrill Moore, Marty Austin, Kenneth Polson, Cindy Garland, Lisa Wilson, Doris Redden. 3rd Row; Randy Clayton, John Ruth, Keith Pearson, Dwayne Jones, Alan Wilkie, Robert Gaillard, Doug Lundquist, Gary Livingston. 4th Row; Tina Hooper, David Franklin, Donna Gosnell, Randy Phillips, Larry Worley, Eddie Fox, Keith Barnwell, Tim Goode, Mark Monteith, Tommy Bishop, Ralph Patterson, Dennis Lewis, Mike Wilson. 5th Row; Tommy Gash, Dwayne Robinson, Merle Quimby, Dennis Gasperson, Kevin Bradley, Randy Ramsey, Joey Corn, Donna Lyons, Gina McFalls, John Estep, Kim Huntley, Jamie Simmons.*
2. *Officers: Front Row; Secretary, Jeff Jackson; Vice-President, Marc Brittian; Sentinel, J.L. Mathis; 2nd Row; Reporter, Roger Buckner; Treasurer, Brenda Kimzey; President, Bradley Johnston.*

— FUTURE HOMEMAKERS
F.H.A.

This year's motto for the Future Homemakers of America was "Toward New Horizons." The purpose of this organization is to help youth assume their roles in society through home economics education in areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation, and community involvement.

Activities for the year include the FHA picnic, district rally, state convention, and a district leadership workshop. Mrs. Diane Ketchie is faculty sponsor.

1. *Officers: Secretary, Thia Stewart; President, Karen Hamilton; Historian, Sally Armstrong; Treasurer, Carla Barnett; Vice-President, Bobbi Cantrell; County Officer, Dianne Rickman.*
2. *First Row; Denise Middleton, Cindy Hummel, Teresa Robinson, Rena Stinnett, Liz Fleurant, Lisa Killeen, Bobbie Jean Cantrell, Regina Warren, Shannon Gregory, Sherry Godwin. 2nd Row; Tammy Shipman, Karen Hamilton, Carla Barnett, Lisa Huggins, Sally Armstrong, Sharon Williams, Diane Rickman, Carolyn Wilkie, Angela Stewart, Thia Stewart, Lori Ball, Kay Calloway, Terrie Hays, Addie Scarborough, Mrs. Ketchie.*

— HEALTH OCCUPATIONS
HOSA

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"The hand of HOSA molds the health of tomorrow". This motto of the Health Occupations Students of America states the sentiments of students whose primary interest is in the medical or allied field. The purpose of the group is commitment to caring for others.

1. *Front Row; Bobbie McCombs, Mary Ann Gillespie, Carolyn Wilkie, Joyce Jones, Norma Taylor, Cathy Reese, Sherry Hensley, Tina Cannon. 2nd Row; Michelle Lawter, Diane Rickman, Sherry Aytes, Rena Glenn, Revonda Stepp, Pat Taylor, Toni Woody. 3rd Row; Debbie Franklin, Trish Rice, Lisa Huggins, Elura Smith, Robin Reese, Tina Rogers, Rena Stinnett, Charlene Mathis, Cindy Hummel, Kim Cagle, Pam Gasperson, Mrs. Neil. 4th Row; Diane Lyons, Lisa Wilson, Tammy Shipman, Patti Nugent, Norma Clayton, Diane Williams, Carol Masters, Tracy McCall, Tamela Penland.*
2. *Officers: President, Tina Cannon; Vice-President, Pam Gasperson; Secretary-Treasurer, Trish Rice; Chaplain, Robin Reese; Reporter, Debbie Patterson; President-Elect, Debbie Franklin; Senior Historians, Toni Woody and Pat Taylor; Junior Historian, Carol Masters; Sophomore Historian, Carolyn Wilkie; Library Researcher, Diane Williams. Mrs. Rose Neil is faculty sponsor.*

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— GETTING TOGETHER

INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

This is the first year of the Inter-Club Council. The purpose of this organization is to combine representatives from every club for the betterment of the school and to keep activities within the clubs from conflicting with each other.

1. *Front Row; Jeff Woods, Natalie Baker, Melinda Morris, Robin Reese, Maria Ricker, Pam Ward, Joe Barnwell, Teresa Plemmons. Pam Elliott, Angela Ward. 2nd Row; Emily Taylor, Rick Conner Eric Jedd, Mrs. Shaw, Bill Greene, Sheila Smith, Tonya Anderson, Brack Rogers, Mary Welch, Michelle Weisheit, Christine Allison 3rd Row; Todd Holder, Doug Lundquist, J.L. Mathis, Mark Gordon*
2. *Officers: President, Brack Rogers; Secretary-Treasurer, Michelle Weisheit; Vice-President, J.L. Mathis*

— SERVING THE COMMUNITY

KEY CLUB

The Key Club's purpose is to uphold the objectives of the Key Club International — to build our homes, schools, and communities. To become a member one must maintain a C average, be responsible, of good moral character, and most of all, have a willingness to work for the benefit of those in need.

The Key Club supports an adopt-a-grandparent program, concession stand service, and a faculty-Key Club basketball game. Two members attend the Kiwanis meeting each week.

The faculty sponsor is Mr. Daniel Pace.

1. *Front Row; Gary Livingston, John Kimberling, Russ Mease, Jim Dixon, Charles Gaffigan, Robert Herbert. 2nd Row; Bobby Brashears, Kenny Davenport, Daniel Weisheit, Allan Sanders, Steve Hutchinson, Tim Moffitt, Bill Greene, Brent Brown, Bruce McDaniel. 3rd Row; Allen Jones, Tommy Keith, Mr. Pace, Eric Jedd, Doug Lundquist. 4th Row; Joe Barnwell, Jeff Woods, Brack Rogers.*
2. *Officers: Sergeant-at-Arms, Doug Gordon; 2nd row; Treasurer, Brent Crawford; Secretary, Tommy Keith; 3rd row; Vice-President, Brack Rogers; President, Jeff Woods, Junior Vice-President, Joe Barnwell.*

— ARISE GO FORTH AND SERVE
KEYWANETTES

The West Henderson Keywanettes is a service organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. To join this club an interested young woman must fill out an application. All applicants then go to a dinner meeting where they are interviewed by the members of the club. If accepted, the applicants go through an initiation to become official members.

Activities for the year included a spaghetti dinner to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis and raising money to set up a dental program for the infants of Henderson County.

1. *Officers: Lynnette Fullam, Secretary; Donna Parker, Historian; Karla Clark, Senior Vice-President; Angela Wise, Historian; Kim Gasperson, Junior Vice-President; Melanie Love, President; Laurin Hoover, Historian; Teresa Plemmons, Treasurer; Sherri McElvin, Historian; Melanie Ashe, Senior Director. Sponsor is Mrs. Lynn Moore.*
2. *Front Row; Sonya Bergquist, Kim Gasperson, Sabrina Pittilo, Melanie Ashe, Lisa Nicholson, Tina Gunn, Nancy Allison. 2nd Row; Mary Welch, Melanie Love, Lainey Brashears, Michelle Weisheit, Cherisa Babb, Terri Osteen, Beckie Wilkie. 3rd Row; Natalie Baker, Karla Clark, Teresa Plemmons, Laurin Hoover, Carol Parker, Liz Wisher, Lynnette Fullam, Kathy Crisp, Heidi Owen, Sherri McElvin, Donna Parker, Natalie Price, Mrs. Moore.*

— NANCY GAIL MOORE CHAPTER

NHS

The National Honor Society recognizes students who excel in leadership, scholarship, character, and service. Students must attain a 3.2 average to be considered for membership. They are evaluated on these standards.

In 1979, when the student body and faculty voted to honor the excellence of students by affiliating with the National Honor Society rather than the Beta Club, the new chapter was dedicated to the late Nancy Gail Moore, former Beta Club member and 1978 graduate.

The NHS sponsored three $150 scholarships to graduating seniors. Members painted the teachers' and seniors' parking spaces. Other activities they were involved in were preparing bulletin boards, collecting West High news for the Times-News, visiting nursing homes at Christmas, campus clean-up days, and offering their time to the teachers during National Education Week. Mrs. Carolyn Phillips is the faculty sponsor.

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1. *Junior members: Front Row; Maria Ricker, Sherri Tomlinson, Mark Pressley, Trish Neal, Sherri McElvin. 2nd Row; Janet Clark, Erick Allen, Donna Parker, Lisa Henderson, Robert Herbert, Carol Parker, Heidi Owen, June Taylor. 3rd Row; Cathy Crisp, Charles Gaffigan, Sonya Berquist, Brent Crawford, Laura Lambert, Eric Jedd, Karen Carey. 4th Row; Jimmi Lynn Brown, Steve Hutcheson, Anna Conner, Kenny Davenport.*
2. *Senior members: Front Row; Tina Cannon, Steve Matthews, Korin Eaton. 2nd Row; Jo Bryson, Mary Welch, Karla Clark, Lisa Rhodes, Sandy Dalton, Lynnette Fullam, Michelle Weisheit. 3rd Row; Robbie Laughter, Robin Reese, Natalie Price, David Parker, Denise Bryan, Allan Sanders, Mike Norkus, Donna Drummond, David Riddle, Kathy Henn, Elaine Fender. 4th Row; Terri Osteen, Debbie Mason, Sabrina Pittillo, Shelley Glenn.*
3. *Officers: President, Sabrina Pittillo; Vice-President, Terri Osteen; Treasurer, Debbie Mason; Secretary, Shelley Glenn.*

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— SAY CHEESE

PHOTO CLUB

This is the first year of the Photo Club. To become a member of this club, a student must show sincere interest in the creative art of photography.

The purpose of this organization is to familiarize students with dark room procedures and the art of photography.

Mr. Mark Phillips is the faculty sponsor.

Front Row: Liz Fleurant, Robin Marlin, David Matthews, David Stephenson. 2nd Row: Emily Taylor, Michelle Munroe, Tammy Shipman, Mr. Phillips, Melinda Morris

— GO, FALCONS, GO!

PEP CLUB

The purpose of the West Henderson Pep Club is to create and promote school spirit. The requirements for joining this organization are simply to attend meetings and help in club activities.

Activities for this year included a homecoming bonfire which was a great success, and decorating for pep rallies.

Mr. Jeff Lytton is faculty sponsor.

1. *Front Row; Cheryl Goforth, Tommy Keith, Crissy Lyda. 2nd Row; Angela Wise, Sylvia Murphy, Cryss Wilkie. 3rd Row; Tammy Shipman, Patti Nugent, Alan Hudson, Kaye Fowler. 4th Row; Laurin Hoover, Carole Pace, Cherissa Babb, Pam Elliott, Debbie Ward. 5th Row; Mr. Lytton, Angela Ward.*
2. *Officers: Treasurer, Angela Wise; Secretary, Crissy Lyda; President, Tommy Keith; Vice-President, Cheryl Goforth.*

— "GET YOU FIRED UP"

RALLY COMMITTEE

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The rally committee was established to organize all pep rallies. This was West's first year for such a committee. Members selected by a faculty panel were: top to bottom: Terri Osteen, Beckie Wilkie, Kim Robinson, Sandy Dalton, Cathy Holden, Cherly Goforth, Cryss Wilkie, Charlene Gordon, and Sophia Wilkie.

Mr. Burney Drake was the faculty sponsor.

— BUILDING WEST HIGH
VICA

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America were formed in 1979 with a membership of 17. In 1980, VICA club went national and now has a membership of 42. The purpose of the VICA club is to prepare students for leadership in the world of work.

All members must be involved in either carpentry, masonry or another of the vocational courses.

The Officers were: President, Tim Baldwin; 1st Vice-President, Stan Huntley; 2nd Vice-President, Marty Austin; Treasurer, Jeff Lemmons; Secretary, Gary Carland; and Editor, Ricky Levi.

Mr. Duane Rominger and Mr. Lloyd Young are faculty sponsors.

Front Row; Tommy Bishop, Randy Cole, Robert Crawford, Ronald Lyda, Robbie Suttles, Greg Wilkie, Charles Sexton, Anthony Robinson, Scott Stephenson, Craig Pulliam, Stacey Whitson. 2nd Row; Doug Blackburn, Roger Levi, James Blair, Edward McKinney, Shawn Austin, Greg Nicholson, Tim Caroway, Brian Lindsey, Gene Brown, James Reed, Phil Harold. 3rd Row; Mr. Young, Roger Bryan, Dale Dalton, Scott Wilson, Robert Hays, Gary Garland, Ricky Levi, Roger Kent, Steve Owens, Greg Garland, Tim Butler, Mr. Rominger. 4th Row; Tim Baldwin, Jeff Lemmons, Stan Huntley.

— SPEAKING OUT

STUDENT COUNCIL

The purpose of the Student Council is to build a sense of unity and loyalty between the students and the school, and to encourage involvement in school activities. To become a member of this organization, one must be elected as a Student Council officer, a class officer, or a homeroom representative, and maintain at least a "C" average.

Activities for the year included, sponsoring school open house, collecting aluminum cans for St. Jude's research hospital, selling spirit buttons and halloween grab bags, sponsoring a computer dance, cleaning up the school grounds, sponsoring May Day Play Day, and sponsoring the Bloodmobile.

Faculty sponsors are Mrs. Eula Shaw and Mr. Joe Bailey.

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WEST WIND

The aim of the Westwind staff is to produce a quality yearbook. Generally, this is the one keepsake of one's school years which is cherished and fondly referred to for many years to come.

To put all the pieces together for the 1980-1981 edition (West High's 20th), staff members spent long, sometimes frustrating, hours both in class and after. They rushed around taking, retaking, and developing pictures, drawing layouts to 3-R forms, writing and typing copy, and the thousand or so other things that go into getting a book to press. Deadlines had to be met, proofreading had to be done, and errors had to be paid for.

In the fall of 1981, students and graduated seniors will receive, for the first time, a supplement containing a record of all spring activities, including graduation. At last, a complete year's record!

Mrs. Jan Stakias is faculty sponsor.

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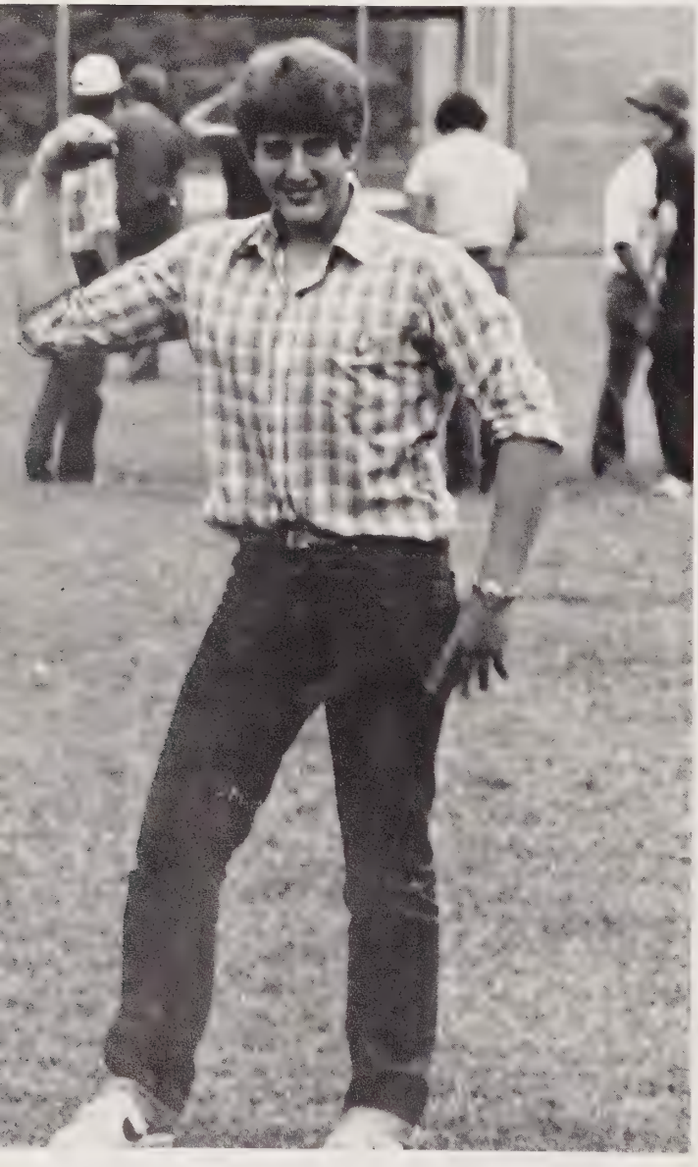
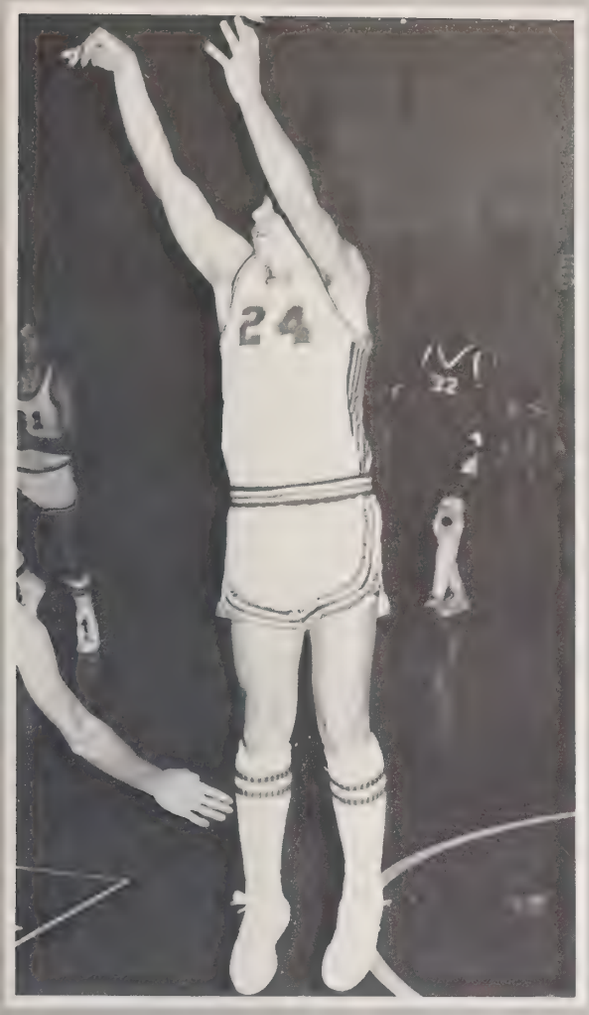


whatsoever his mind ought to say

and whatever he does, he should do with all his might



SPORTS

— DISCIPLINE
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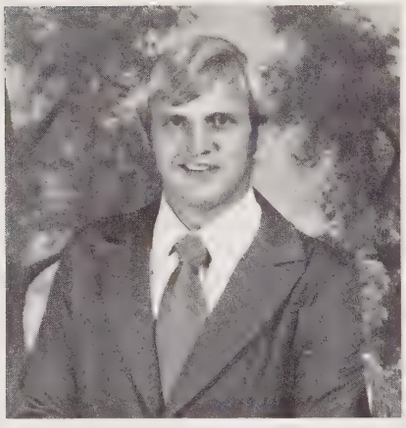
BURNEY DRAKE
Athletic Director
Football, Boys' Track

CARROLL MULLINS
Varsity Girls' Basketball

JEFF LYTTON
Jr. Varsity Basketball
Baseball, Football



CLIFF WILSON
Wrestling, Football

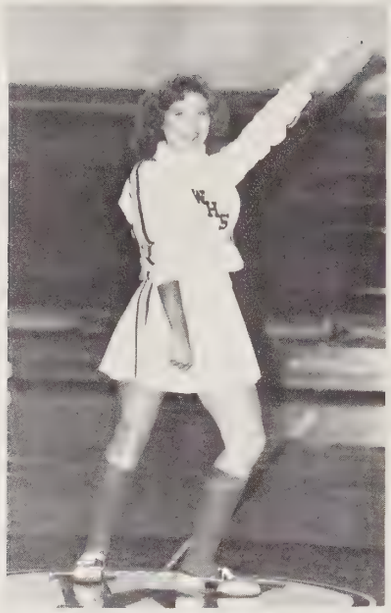
JAN WHITE
Volleyball, Girls' Track

JIM McELHANEY
Varsity Boys' Basketball,
Golf

BILL WORLEY
Football

JERRY HENSLEY
Football, Assistant Track

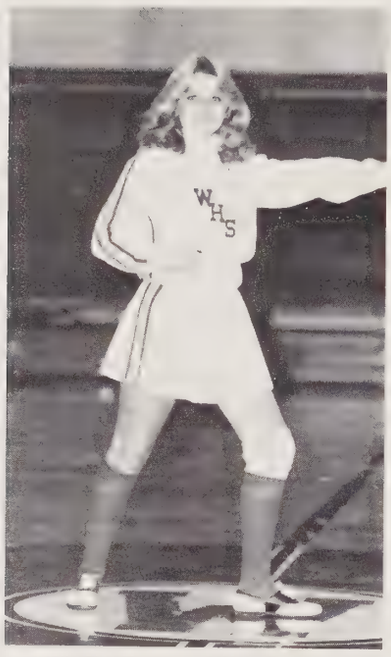
KENT TEETER
Tennis, Trainer



Crissy Lyda
Co-Captain

Lisa Nicholson
Co-Captain

Cryss Wilkie
Senior



Kim Austin

Kathy Crisp

Genia Banks

Dawn Suttles

Cheryl Goforth

Jimmi Lyn Brown

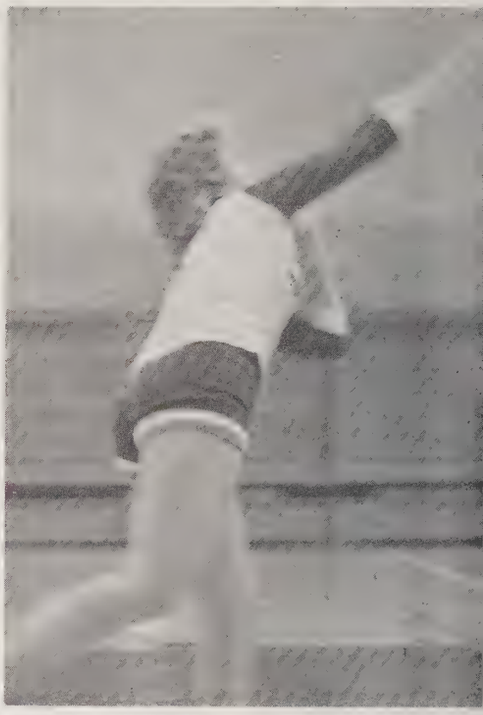
— VARSITY
CHEERLEADERS

Sherri Allman
Captain

Mary Combs
Sponsor

The 1980-81 Varsity Cheerleading Squad was alive with action and spirit. They attended a summer camp at Furman University and competition and a clinic at South Caldwell High School in Hickory, where they were voted the most spirited squad and received a spirit stick. They supported the football and basketball teams through a tough season and livened up the student body with numerous pep rallies. This year's mascot was Charlene Gordon.

— LITTLE MAC CO-CHAMPS
VOLLEYBALL



For four consecutive years the volleyball team, coached by Mrs. Jan White, has clinched the title of champs or co-champ in the Little Mac Conference. The varsity team finished with a 10-2 season. Lisa Roberts and Scottie Worley were chosen to attend All-Conference because of their high achievement.

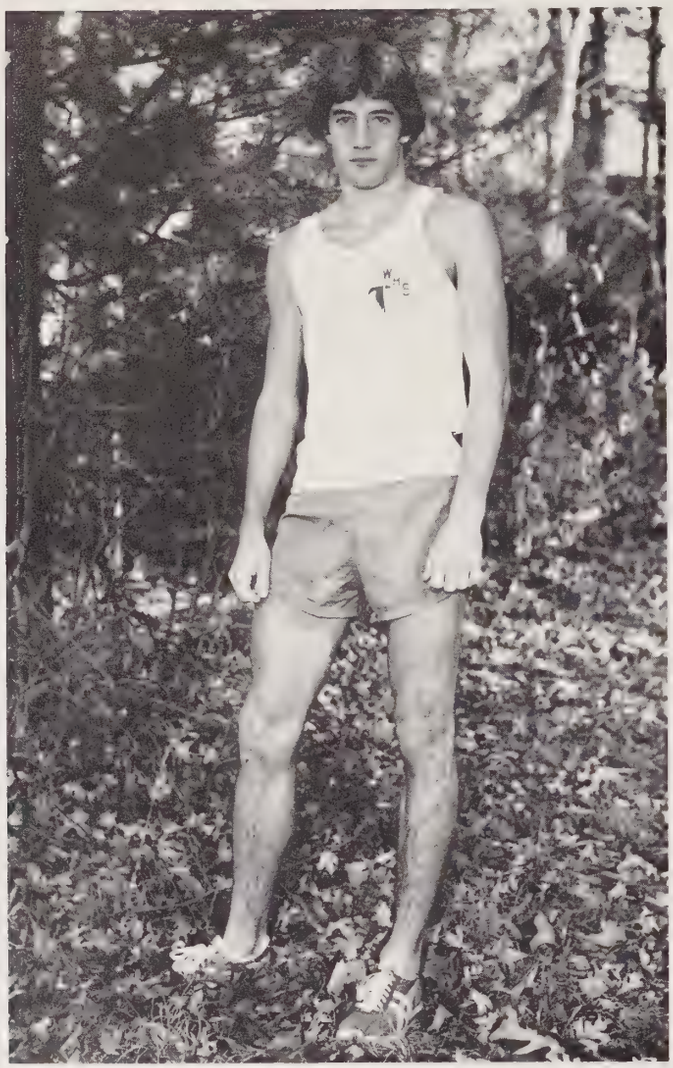
Even though the team lost four seniors, the spirit rides high for the rising seniors, that they may be the first to go to state.

Varsity pictured above, back row: (statistician) Sharon McCrary, Scottie Worley, Dottie Rhodes, Robin Reese, Gigi Childers, Lisa Roberts, Rene McCaroll, Kathy Rhymer, Beth Stoll.

Junior Varsity pictured above, front row: Susan Justice, Sara Boyd, Kim Lemmons, Sara Harrington, Lori McCaroll.

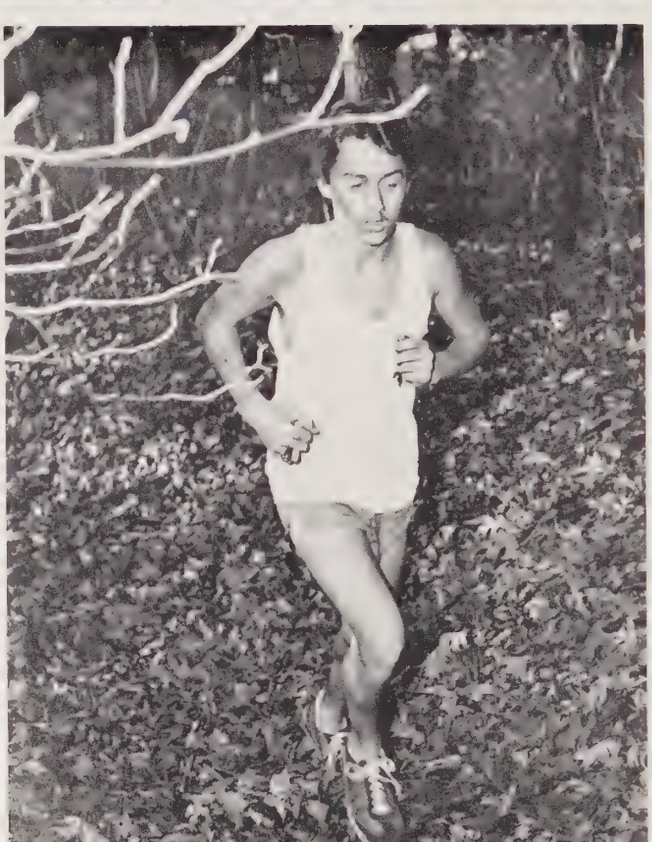
— RUNNING WITH THE WIND

CROSS COUNTRY



Running cross country calls for endurance that most people never have to experience. There must be compensating emotions for the physical punishment endured. Perhaps it's the exhilaration of jumping logs, the scattering of leaves from under foot, or the battle of body against earth. Whatever the outcome — win, lose, or place — the finish line is the symbol of achievement.

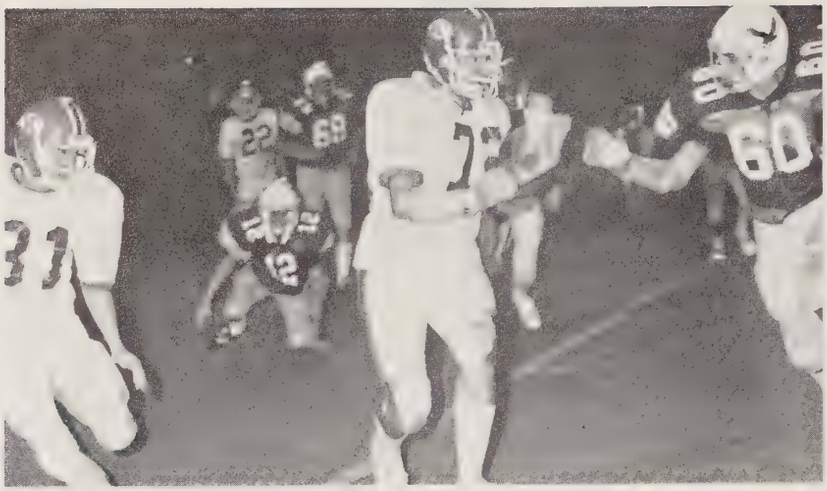
Pictured at top. right: front row; Paul Fitzpatrick, Kenneth Wright. 2nd row; Barry Pattit. Brent Brown. Steve Ritter.



— IN ACTION

FOOTBALL

Front row — Manager, Donny Wilmoth, 90 Greg Dale, 67 Brian Branche, 71 George Entwistle, 74 Robert Scott, 63 Chris Pursley, 62 Rob Chappelear, 72 Billy Patterson, 50 Marshall Gasperson, 65 Randy Lanning, 60 James Davis, 76 Chuck Kilpatrick, 64 Terry Robinson, 61 Mike Stepp, Manager, Paul Birchfield. Middle row — Manager, Dwayne Robinson, 81 David Fitzpatrick, 4 Jimmy Wilmoth, 24 Doug Gordon, 14 Frank Edney, 91 Keith McKinney, 9 Pat Berkley, 85 Dean Jones, 20 Martin Allison, 84 Bobby McIntyre, 70 Randy Phillips, 53 Jeff Kilpatrick, 77 Chuck Carland, 66 Scott Stewart, 86 Keith Pierce, 88 Tim Goode, Manager, Raymond Mathis. Back row — 41 Doug McMinn, 31 Jeff Lemmons, 5 Mike Young, 92 Paul Patterson, 36 Gary Barnwell, 47 Colby Caldwell, 40 Willie Pulley, 80 Randy Carland, 82 Tracy Russell, 21 Brian Osteen, 7 Reece Combs, 15 Brack Rogers, 2 Perry Davis, 22 Alex Combs, 1 Ken Ballard



For the second consecutive year, in spite of tough battles, the Falcons came up with a 2 and 8 record. An exciting season started with an Allen Combs to Ken Ballard pass which resulted in a 7-7 tie in the scrimmage game against Erwin.

In the West-Brevard game the Falcons had high hopes, but they came out with a disappointing loss of 40-0. In the battle against T.C., the Falcons were beaten with a score of 20 to 6. This came as a disappointment, especially since the Falcons had defeated the Rams in two seasons past and had hopes for a third victory. Against rival Edneyville, the Falcons fought a push-and-pull game with aggressiveness shown by both teams. The Jackets managed to win by a field goal from Steve Musser, with the final score 9-7. West travelled to East to meet the Eagles on home territory. With little opportunity for scoring, West was defeated 29-0.

The Mitchell Mountaineers and the Falcons met at West in a close game. Mitchell returned a punt for a lone score of the game and left Falcon country with a 7-0 victory. The North Buncombe Blackhawks were riding high and came out with a high score victory of 41-0.

Homecoming 1980 was a heartbreaking defeat by the Owen Warhorses, with a score of 42-7. The Falcons travelled to Bearcat country and was anything but impressive, taking home a 45-0 defeat.

On Halloween night the Falcons had a stroke of luck by defeating Madison for the second year in a row in overtime. After a half-time score of 6-6, Madison broke loose with a long run making the score 13-6. Madison proceeded to raise the score to 20-6, with West never letting up. Bobby McIntyre scored to make the tally 20-13. With the Falcon's most prominent receiver, McIntyre, out of the game due to a leg injury, the Falcons reacted with three seconds left in the game. Reese Combs completed a pass to Martin Allison, and Frank Edney added the extra point to tie 20-20. West had the ball four plays, with a short run by Jeff Lemmons on a fourth down situation to make the score 26-20. Frank Edney added the extra point making it 27-20. Madison had the ball on the ten yard line and four plays to score. They scored, but missed the extra point. West came out on top 27-26. What a win!

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULI

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✳ *Home Games*

AUG. 29		*BREVARD*
SEP. 5	✳	*T. C. Roberson*
" 12	✳	*Edneyville*
" 19		*East Henderson*
" 26	✳	*Mitchell*
OCT. 3		*North Buncombe*
" 10	✳	*OWEN Homecoming*
" 17		OPEN
" 24		*Hendersonville*
" 31	✳	*MADISON Parents Nite*
NOV. 7		*Mountain Heritage*

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Hendersonville
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After the big win over Madison, West travelled to Mountain Heritage to win over the Cougars in another exciting game. It was a close score with West coming from behind to win 28-25. West finished with a 2-8 season. Better luck next year.

The J.V. team had an overall record of 1-4.

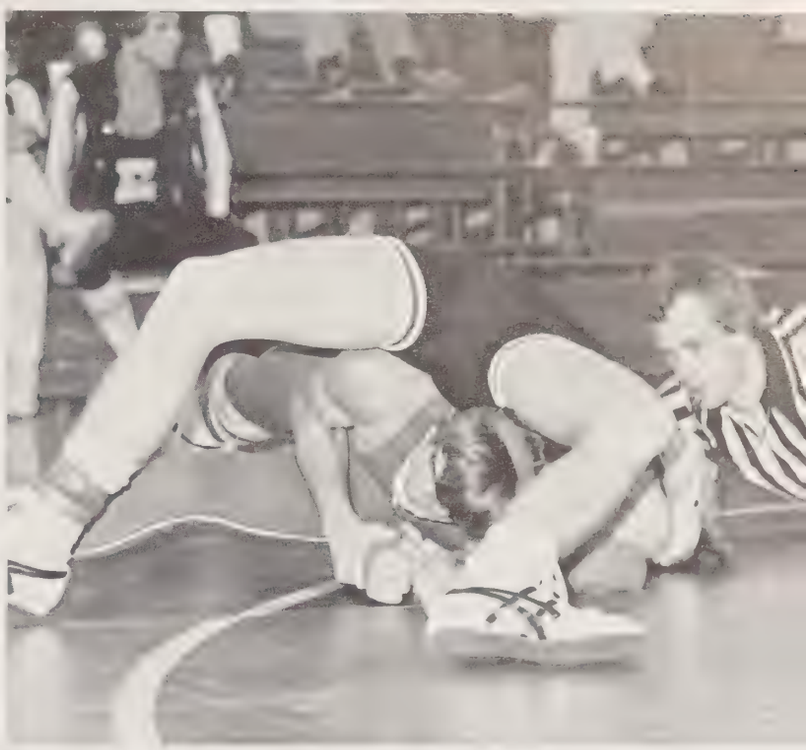
The Wrestling Team is halfway through the season and have a 7-3 record under the coaching of Cliff Wilson.

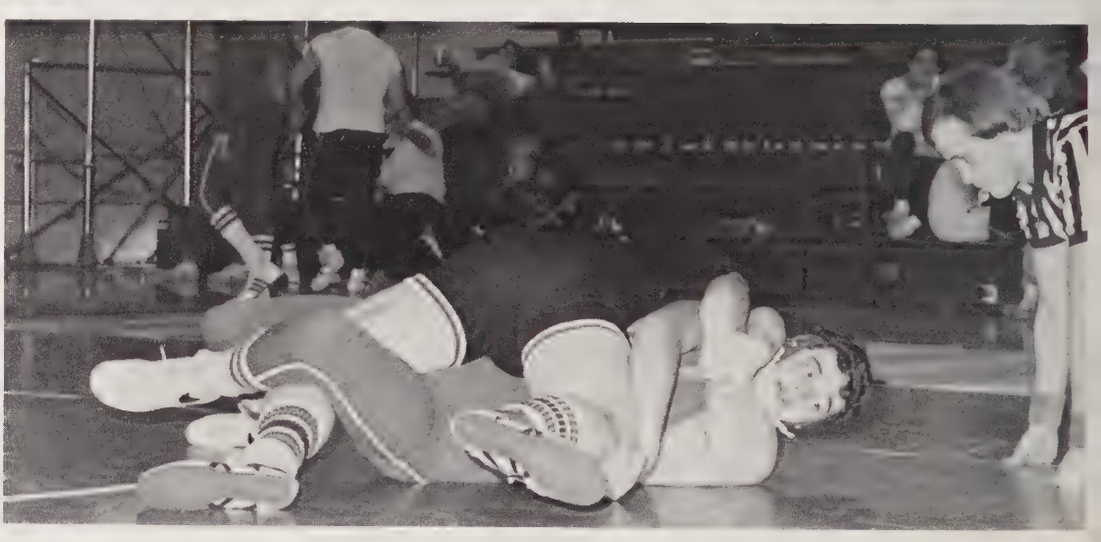
This year's members were front row: J.J. Kilpatrick, Paul Patterson, Shaun Glover, Anthony Robinson, Steve Harris, Randy Carland, Clark Nicholson, Willie Pulley, Steve Ritter, Terry Clay, Jimmy Wilmoth, and Billy Patterson. Back row: Jose Case, Brack Rogers, Victor Robinson, Rick Nelson, Tim Pruitt, Coach Wilson, Jeff Collins, Chuck Kilpatrick, Roger Bryant, Robert Scott and Gene Heaton.

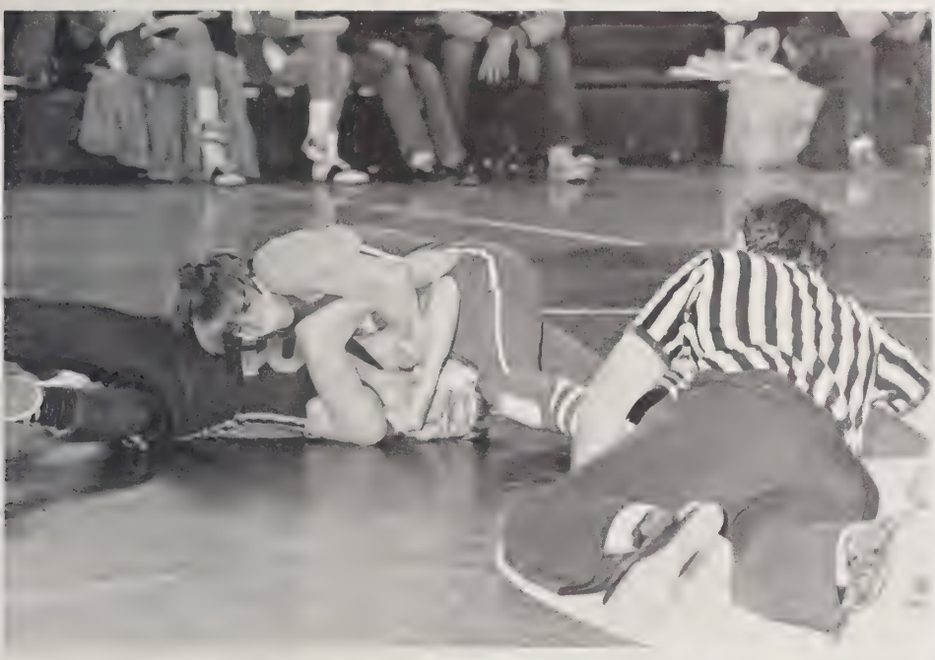
The starting members are 98 Randy Carland, 105 Clark Nicholson, 112 Steve Harris, 119 Willie Pulley, 126 Anthony Robinson, 132 Gary Barnwell, 138 Rick Nelson, 145 Steve Ritter, 155 Terry Clay, 167 Jimmy Wilmoth, 185 Billy Patterson, 195 Brian Hyder, UNL J.J. Kilpatrick.

— *ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST*

WRESTLING







Beckie Wilkie

April Patterson

Sherri Simpson

Dianne Rickman

Jane Lemmons

Robin Langdon

Sharon Williams

Ackie Jones

— WRESTLING
CHEERLEADERS

Barbara Wheatley

René Campbell

Janet Lemmons

The 1980-81 Wrestling Cheerleading Squad, the largest ever at West, began the season with spirit and excitement. To raise money for uniforms they had two bake sales and raised $85.00. The squad cheered at all home matches. Along with cheering, the squad fixed a hospitality room for coaches and referees and worked very hard on the tournament. Mrs. Barbara Wheatley was the sponsor. Wendy Wheatley was the mascot.

The squad pictured above consisted of: First Row; Sharon Williams and Dianne Rickman. Second Row; René Campbell, Sherri Simpson, and Ackie Jones. Third Row; Robin Langdon and April Patterson Fourth Row; Jane Lemmons, Beckie Wilkie — Captain, and Janet Lemmons. Not Pictured; "Pebbles" Green — Co-Captain
Pictured at left is Mrs. Wheatley

— JUNIOR VARSITY
CHEERLEADERS

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders brought smiles and spirit to the JV basketball games. They supported the belief of Falcon Pride through their dedication to the school. Members of the squad were the following: Kim Corn; Kelly Barnwell; Kelly Stone; Donna Frady, Captain; Francine Holmes; Angela Hendricks, Co-Captain; and Beth Lucky.

Donna Frady

Angela Hendricks

Kelly Barnwell

Francine Holmes

Beth Lucky

Kim Corn

Angela Hendricks

— JUNIOR VARSITY
BASKETBALL

The Junior Varsity boys' team, under the coaching of Mr. Jeff Lyton, got off to a slow start but picked up several key wins behind the sharp shooting of Brian Arrowood who picked up 23 points in a win over Mountain Heritage. Reese Combs knocked in 14 points in the same game. The members of the 1980-81 team pictured above were: Reese Combs, Gary Bishop, Mark Davis, Scott Robidoux, Willie Allison, Greg Nicholson, Greg Edney, Brian Arrowood, Edward McKinney, Charles Bird, Dale Dalton, and Gary Livingston.

CROWD

— LADY FALCONS
BASKETBALL

The Lady Falcons started off a roaring season for Coach C.E. Mullins. Thrilling victories were part of the team's success. A 45-43 win over county rival Edneyville with a 10 foot jump by Sara Boyd at the buzzer, was part of that excitement. They had to fight off several fourth quarter rallies to claim victories. Behind the leadership of point guard Scottie Worley and the shooting of senior Lisa Roberts, and junior Gigi Childers, the Lady Falcons soared high in area girls' basketball. Lisa Roberts picked up 25 and 22 points in games against Brevard and Mountain Hertiage respectively. The Lady Falcons took 2nd place in the Annual Big Apple Tournament. Lisa Roberts and Gigi Childers received most valuable awards for the Lady Falcons. The season's success for the Lady Falcons was a team effort.

Picture 1; front row: Sonya Pittillo, sophomore; Beth Stoll, senior; Scottie Worley, junior; Kathy Rhymer, junior. 2nd row: Zina Wright, manager; Lorrie Carland, junior; Charlisa Burnett, sophomore; Dottie Rhodes, senior; Gigi Childers, junior; Sharon McCrary, junior; Sherry Sprinkle, statistician. 3rd row: Tina Brubaker, sophomore; Vicky Swartzel, sophomore; Mona Youngblood, junior; Coach Mullins; Sara Boyd, junior; Lisa Roberts, senior; Connie Watkins, junior. Picture 2: seniors, Dottie Rhodes, Lisa Roberts, Beth Stoll.

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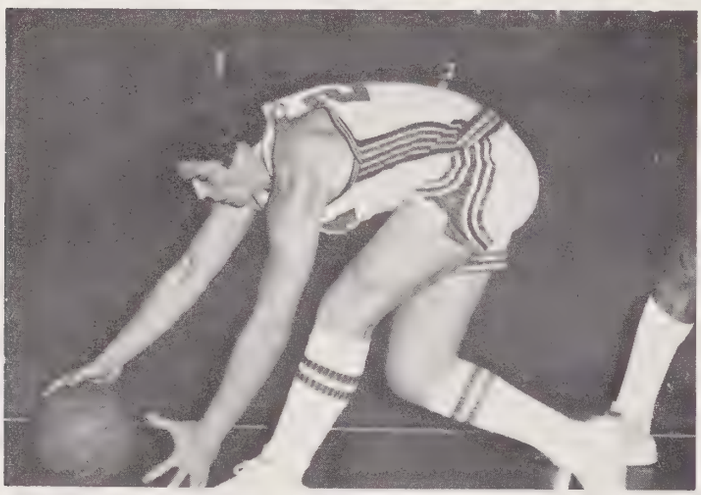

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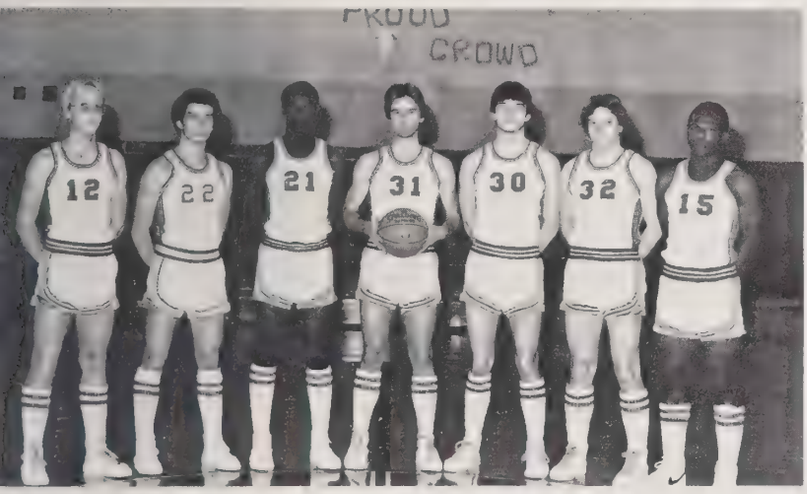
— BOYS' VARSITY
BASKETBALL

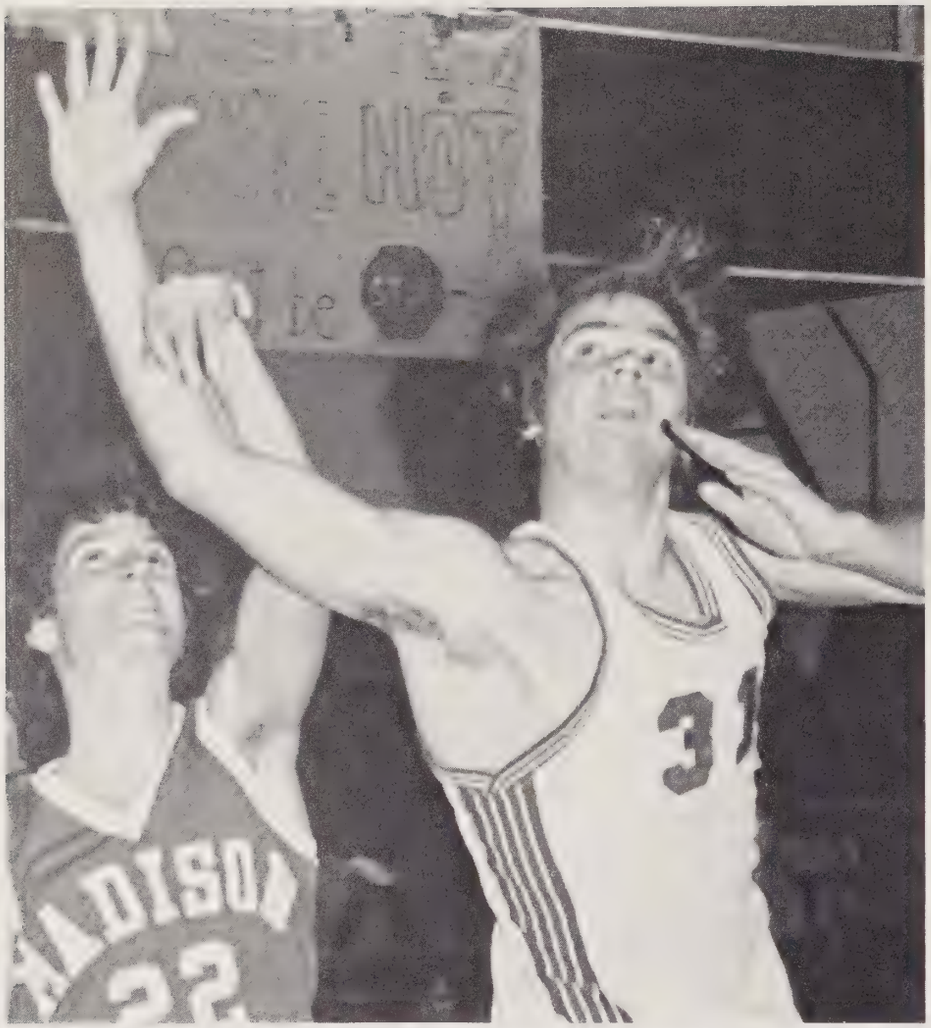


Seniors: Robbie Laughter, Allen Combs, Rufus Mills, Pete Crisp, Larry Baker, Frank Edney and Xavier McMinn.

On January 1st, the boys' basketball team was ranked 11th in the state. Under the leadership of Coach Jim McElhaney, former coach of the North Buncombe Lady Black Hawks, our boys had a record of 5 and 3 going into the Big Apple Tournament. Opponents Brevard, Edneyville, and East all defeated West.

The boys got into the swing of things with a win over Edneyville in an exciting game at the beginning of the second season.

The members of the 1980-81 team included front row; statistician, Charles Holland; Kelly Cantrell, Allen Combs, Barry Bishop, and manager, Raymond Mathis. Back row; statistician Sherry Sprinkle, Xavier McMinn, Robbie Laughter, Brent Crawford, Larry Baker, Doug Davenport, Pete Crisp, David Jones, Rufus Mills, Frank Edney, and Coach Jim McElhaney.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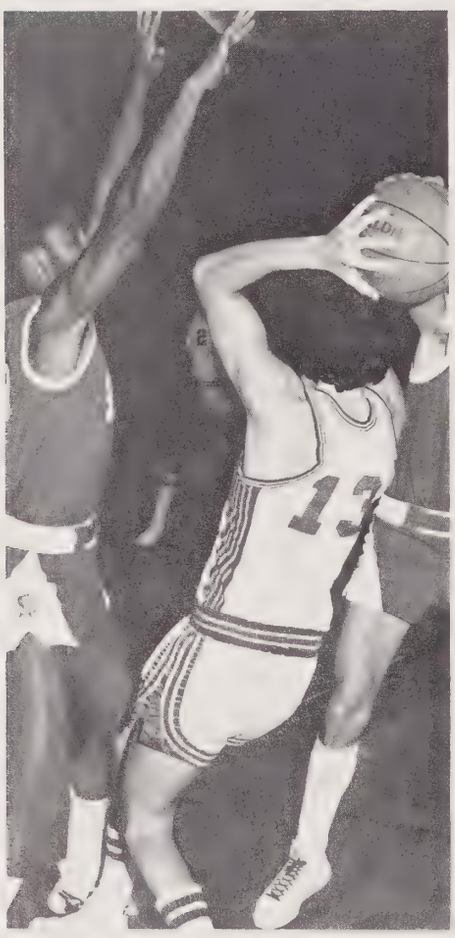
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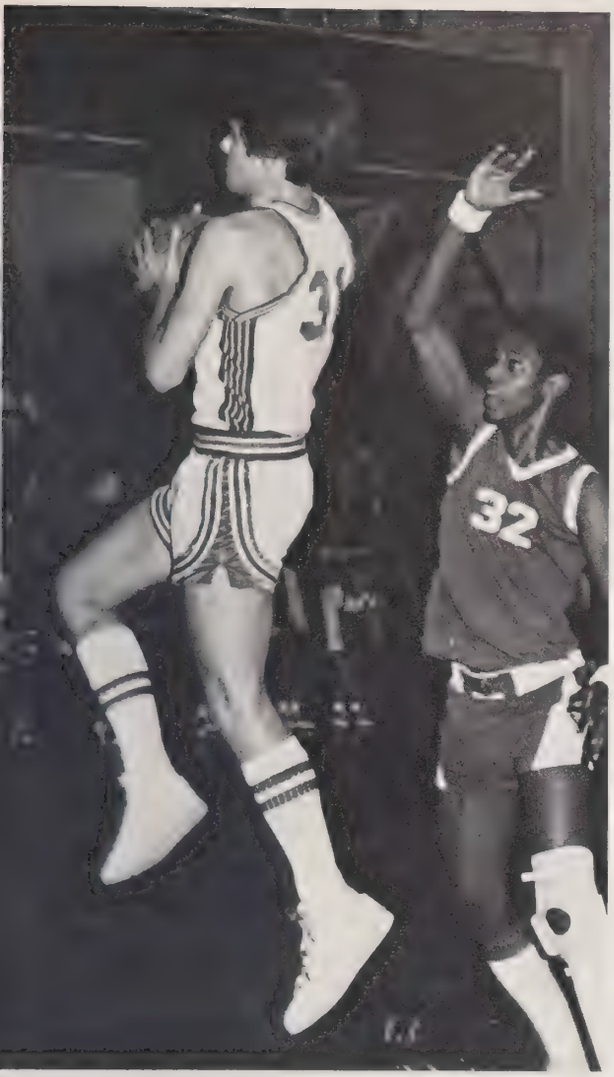
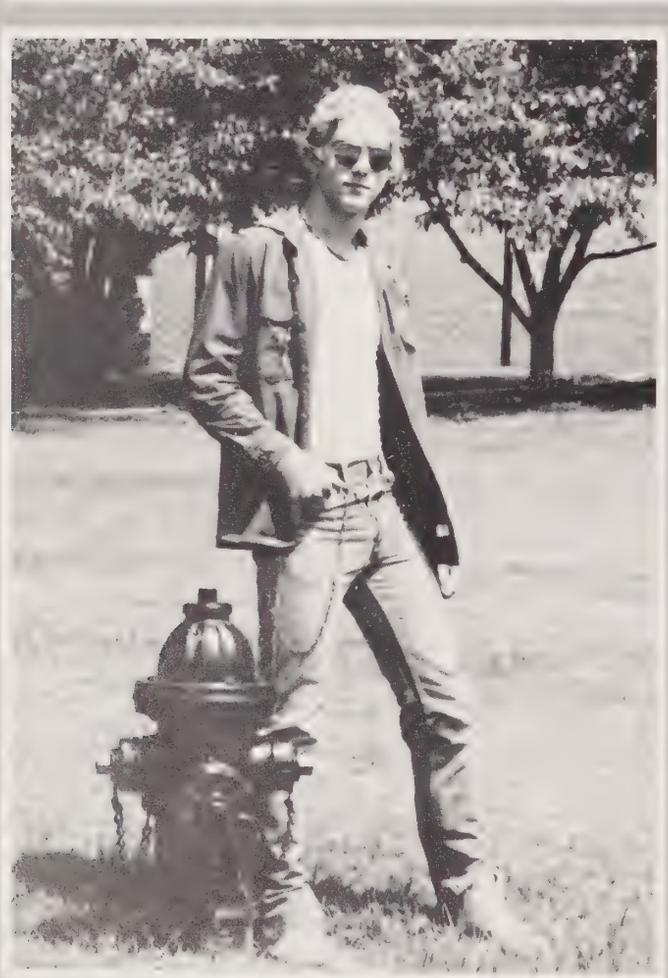
— SO LONG
COACH DRAKE

Coach Burney Drake will be missed more than most of us realize. In addition to his duties as head football coach and athletic director, he has performed many services for the betterment of our school. Most of these were done quietly and without the expectation of recognition. We thank you, Coach Drake. You have been a loyal Falcon.



Wisconsin is an open mind.

there will always be a frontier.



SOPHOMORES

Reese Combs

Kelly Stone

Kim Corn

Angela Hendricks

— SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

The sophomores entered West with anticipation and hopes for the future. Leading the sophomores through a successful year were the following officers: President, Reese Combs; Vice-President, Kelly Stone; Secretary, Kim Corn; and Treasurer, Angela Hendricks.

Nancy Allen
John Allison
Mindy Amis
Tonya Anderson
Wendy Angel
Sally Armstrong

Brian Arrowood
Pam Arrowood
Chan Ashe
Shawn Austin

Terry Ayers
Sherry Aytes
Taletha Baine
Jeff Baker

Beverly Baldwin
Julie Ball

Lorrie Ball
Lynn Ball

David Ballard
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Alan Barnett
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Pam Barnett
Kelly Barnwell
Anthony Barrow
Shawn Barrow
Pat Berkley
Cheryl Bishop

Gary Bishop
Doug Blackburn
Lloyd Blackwell

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Kevin Bradley
Brian Branche

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Karen Brown
Steven Brown
Tina Brubaker
Chuck Bruder
Roger Bryan

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Marilyn Butler
Colby Caldwell

Kay Calloway
Tom Camille
Tony Campbell

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Randy Carland
José Case

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John Chandler
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Brenda Cole
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Mark Davis
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Kara Drummond
Kim Duggins
Greg Edney
George Entwistle
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Toni Featherstone
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David Fitzpatrick
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Donna Frady

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Dora Gray
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Karen Hamilton

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Jeff Hardin
Roz Harper

Gerain Harrell
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Larry Kehoe
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Chuck Kilpatrick
Robert Kincaid

Allen King
Shawn Kirkpatrick
Fred Klump

Suzanne Lancaster
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Randy Lanning
Michelle Lawter
Roger Levi

Bryan Lindsey
Morris Lipe
Gary Livingston
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Pamela Mashewske
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Tracey McCall
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Jane McElreath
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Keith McKinney
Amber McMinn
Patrick McWhorter

Karla Melton
Cheryl Metcalf
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Greg Nicholson
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Alycia Owens
Leigh Ann Owens

Melissa Pace
Paul Patterson

Brian Pfeffer
Sonya Pittillo
Tim Pruitt
Craig Pullin
Chris Pursley
John Raines

Randy Ramsey
Tommy Ratliff
Cathy Reece
Connie Reece

Rickey Reid
Pam Rhodes
Dianne Rickman
Pam Riddle

Carla Roberson
Cathleen Roberts
Kevin Roberts

Tim Roberts
Scott Robidoux

Teresa Robinson
Terry Robinson
Tina Robinson
Victor Robinson

Tara Rockett
Danny Roe
Tina Rogers
Rob Rusnak

Betty Russell
Greg Saunders
Terri Saunders
Addie Scarborough
Pam Settle
Charles Sexton

Randy Silver
Talitha Sirmans
Cathy Sizer
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Wayne Smathers
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Stan Snyder
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Norma Taylor
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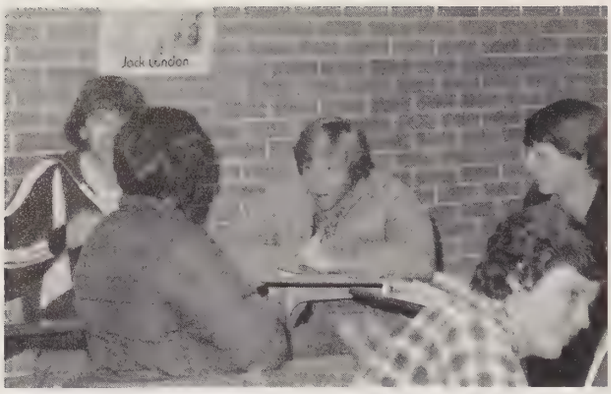
Crystal Worley

Jeff Wright
Zina Wright
Diana Zeman


Jack London

What counts is not the number of hours you put in,

but how much you put in the hours.

JUNIORS

Kathy Rhymer

Carol Parker

Kathy Crisp

Sophia Wilkie

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The junior class entered the year with much to look forward to, such as receiving their class rings, going to the Junior-Senior, and being able to drive to school. Leading the junior class in a very successful year were: President, Kathy Rhymer; Vice-president, Carol Parker; Secretary, Kathy Crisp; and Treasurer, Sophia Wilkie.

Pam Adcock
Mark Albright
Erick Allen
Christine Allison
Joe Allison

Nancy Allison
Ryan Allison
Mike Amis
Faith Arrington
Denise Austine

Kim Austin
Donna Baker
David Ball
Beth Ballard
Genia Banks

Gary D. Barnwell
Gary R. Barnwell
Joe Barnwell
Kim Barnwell
Steve Bates

Sonya Bergquist
Tammy Biddix
Barry Bishop
Meleah Bishop
Tommy Bishop

Pete Black
Karen Bowman

Sara Boyd
Bobby Brashears

Zeb Brevard
Brent Brown

Gene Brown
Jimmi Lynn Brown
Doug Bryson
Joyce Buchanan
Dwane Byrd

Kim Cagle
René Campbell
Wendy Cannon
Debbie Cantrell
Kelly Cantrell

Greg Capps
Phillip Capps
Wally Capps
Karen Carey
Lorrie Carland

Judy Carver
Mark Case
Terri Case
Jerry Cavagnaro
Don Chalfant

GiGi Childers
Janit Clark
Terry Clay
Norma Clayton
Sandra Clontz

Jeff Collins
Anna Conner

Joey Corn
Brent Crawford

Dennis Crawford
Tim Creasman
Kathy Crisp
Scott Crisp
Kevin Danielson

Kenny Davenport
Debbie Davis
Wayne Davis

Lisa Dockery
Jim Dore
Lorne Duncan

Pam Elliott
Paul Fitzpatrick
Lynn Fowler

Kaye Fowler
Angela Franflin
Debbie Franklin

Jason Forbis
Beth Frischmann
Charles Gaffigan
Stan Galloway
Toby Galloway

Tony Galloway
Annette Garren
Christine Garren
David Garren
Dwayne Gasperson

Kim Gasperson
Jeff Gibson
Sherry Godwin
Cheryl Goforth
Tommy Goforth

Steve Goodman
Paula Goodsell

Colleen Goodwin
Cheryl Gordon

Cindy Gordon
Doug Gordon
Mark Gordon
Donna Gosnell
Terry Greene

Bill Greene
Shannon Gregory
Tracy Guilmette
Tina Gunn
Sarah Harrington

Cliff Harrison
Lisa Hedrick
Linda Hellund

Guy Hembree
Lisa Henderson
Robert Herbert

Eric Higgins
Cathy Holden
Tina Hooper

Laurin Hoover
Alan Hudson
Kim Huntley

Steve Hutchinson
Madonna Indelicato
Regina Israel

Dennis James
Eric Jedd
Cindy Johnson

Ackie Jones
Alan Jones
Carolyn Jones

David Jones
Dwayne Jones
Michelle Jones
Tima Jones
Roger Kent

John Kimberling
Tammy King
Darren Lackey
Karen Lackey
Laura Lambert

Robin Langdon
Tim Lanning
Jennifer Lee
Kim Lemons
Jane Lemmons

Janet Lemmons
Dennis Lewis
Tracy Lindsey
Sheila Logan
Doug Lundquist

Ronald Lyda
Lori Lyle

Donna Lyons
Robin Marlin

Christy Marlowe
Edgar Martin

Carol Masters
J. L. Mathis

Raymond Mathis
David Matthews
Keith Matthews
Teresa Maxwell
Rene McCarral

Bobbie McCombs
Sharon McCrary
Gina McFalls
Bobby McIntyre
Sherri McKelvin

Alicia McKinney
Penni McLean
Curtis McWhorter
Angela Mills
Vonnie Mills

Tim Moffit
Nancy Mullen

Michelle Munro
Chuck Murdock

Clarence Murphy
Doug Murphy
Patricia Neal
Todd Neil
Rick Nelson

Patty Nugent
Mary Kay Orr
Heidi Owen
Jimmy Owens
Carole Pace

Lorna Pait
Dena Parham
Carol Parker
Donna Parker
April Patterson

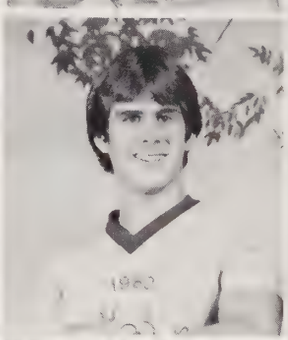
Billy Patterson
Ralph Patterson
Keith Pearson
Barry Pettet
Keith Peirce

Angela Pruitt
Delores Pruitt
Jeff Pruitt
Willie Pulley
Merle Quimby

Marisa Rea
Annette Redden

Russel Redden
Brenda Reece

Ralph Reece
Dwayne Reid



Kathy Rhymer
Maria Ricker
Kathy Rider
Anthony Robinson
Lem Robinson

Melody Roper
Patti Rosier
Glenda Ross

Emily Russel
Mark Sheppard
Tammy Shipman

Sherrie Simpson
Stewart Sitton
Rhonda Smart

Burdett Smith
Susan Snyder
Celeste St. John

David Stephenson
Scott Stephenson
Mimi Stepp
Dawn Suttles
Robbie Suttles

Jeff Swan
Barry Taylor
Darlene Taylor
June Taylor
Phyllis Taylor

Diane Thompson
Sherri Tomlinson
Angela Valentine
Angela Ward
Pam Ward

Connie Watkins
Keith Watts

Russ Wayne
Kathy Welch

Marlene West
Jill Westmoreland
Sandra Whitesides
Alan Wilkie
Greg Wilkie

Kim Wilkie
Sophia Wilkie
Terri Wilkie
Wendell Wilkie
Carrie Williams

Diane Williams
Jimmy Wilmoth
Scott Wilson

Sharon Wilson
Beth Wisher
Kevin Wolfe

Larry Worley
Scottie Worley
Kenneth Wright

Mike Young

Mona Youngblood

Pam Youngblood

— ON THEIR WAY TO THE TOP
HONORS

Nat'l Educational Development Certificate Winners (Ninety percentile and above nationally) Front row: John Kimberling, Carol Parker, Penni McLean, Laura Lambert, Emily Bonk. Second row: Robert Herbert, Brent Crawford, Lem Robinson. Back row: Charles Gaffigan, Erick Allen, Bill Greene, Eric Jedd. Not Pictured: Janet Clark, Paul Fitzpatrick, Mark Gordon, Lisa Henderson, and Holly Holzinger.

John Kimberling
1st Place Geometry Contest
8th Place W.C.U. Math Contest

Bill Greene
Civitan Leadership Conference
N.C. General Assembly Page

Penni McLean
National Dairy Judging Team

Holly Holzinger
N.C. School of Science and Mathematics

More by what sound is it performs in preserving and storing up things gone by.
Plutarch

SENIORS

Allen Combs

Frank Edney

Sandy Dalton

Leigh McDaniel

—SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

The senior class of 1981 will be long remembered for their school spirit, dedication, and leadership. The senior class was led by the following officers: President, Allen Combs; Vice-president, Frank Edney; Secretary, Sandy Dalton; and Treasurer, Leigh McDaniel.

John Allison
Martin Allison
Sherri Allman
Matt Armstrong

Angela Ashe
Melanie Ashe
Marty Austin
Cherissa Babb

Kale Babb
Shelley Bagwell
Angela Baker
Larry Baker

Natalie Baker
Terry Baker
Ken Ballard
Keith Barnwell

Lori Blackwell
Tim Brackett
Ricky Branks
Lainey Brashears

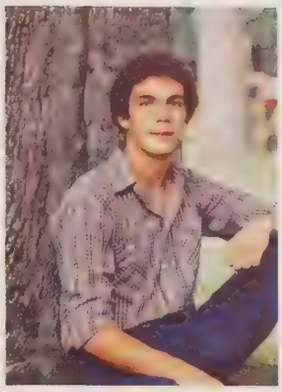
Darlene Braswell
Marc Brittain
Lathe Brogden
Denise Bryan

Jo Bryson
Roger Buckner
Tim Butler
Tina Cannon

Bobbi Cantrell
Chuck Carland
Cindy Carland
Gary Carland

Tim Caroway
Harvey Carpenter
Gina Castro
Don Chambers

Karla Clark
Randy Clayton
Jeff Cole
Karen Cole



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Allen Combs
Rick Connor
Brenda Corn

John Corn
Donna Costner
Gary Cox
Debbie Coy

Janet Crisp
Pete Crisp
Sandy Dalton
Paul Davis

Perry Davis
Jim Dixon
Donna Drummond
Phillip Dunlap

Korin Eaton
Frank Edney
Tammy Edwards
Alesia Ellis

John Estep
Jackie Featherstone
Elaine Fender
Donna Fowler

Eddie Fox
David Franklin
Gary Fryer
Lynnette Fullam

Robert Gaillard
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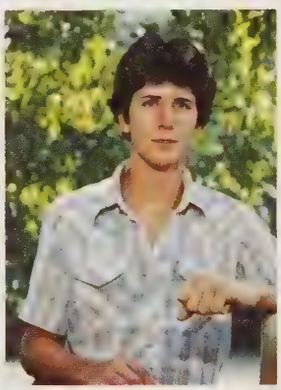

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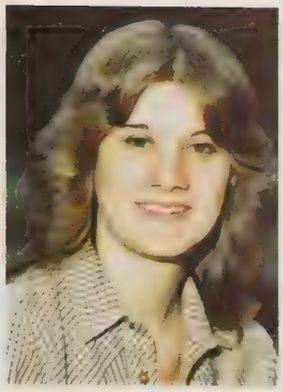

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Michelle Gosnell
Wade Green
Lisa Gregg

Debbie Gregory
Kenny Guthrie
Phil Harrell
Tony Hawkins

Robert Hays
Tony Hedrick
Stoney Hefner
Scott Henderson

Kathy Henn
John Hiles
Todd Holder
Charles Holland

Stan Huntley
Carmen Indelicato
Jeff Jackson
Lori Johnson

Bradley Johnston
Dean Jones
Joyce Jones
Karla Jones

Keith Jones
Micheal Jones
Scott Jones
Cynthia Justus

Beverley Keener
Margaret Kehoe
Tommy Keith
Jeff Kilpatrick

Brenda Kimsey
Henry Langlois
Crystal Lanning
Robbie Laughter

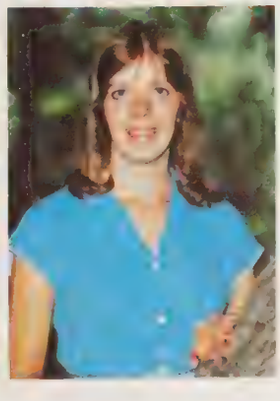
Robert Ledbetter
Mike Ledford
Jeff Lemmons
Ricky Levi

Mark Lipe
Lucia Long
Melanie Love
Laura Luecke

Paul Luecke
Don Lundquist
Crissy Lyda
Carol MacKendrick

Debbie Mason
Lisa Matthews
Steve Matthews
Lisa Maybin

Leigh McDaniels
Lynne McDonald
Jim McElwain
Barbie McGraw



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Xavier McMinn
Russ Mease
Debbie Meier

Paul Metcalf
Evelyn Miller
Diane Moffitt
Mark Monteith

Mickey Moore
Melinda Morris
Ed Morse
Sylvia Murphy

Dave Nelson
Lisa Nicholson
Mike Norkus
Terri Osteen

David Parker
Debbie Patterson
Patricia Patterson
Tamela Penland

David Pfeffer
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Michael Quinn
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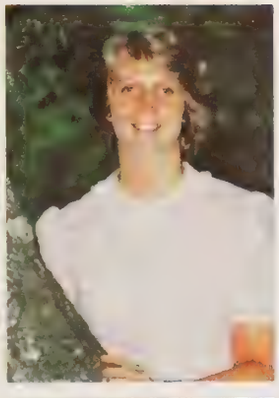

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Dottie Rhodes
Lisa Rhodes
Patricia Rice

David Riddle
Sheila Riddle
Steve Ritter
Lisa Roberts

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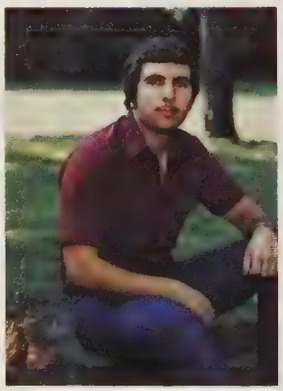
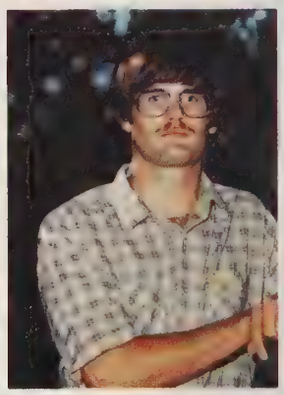

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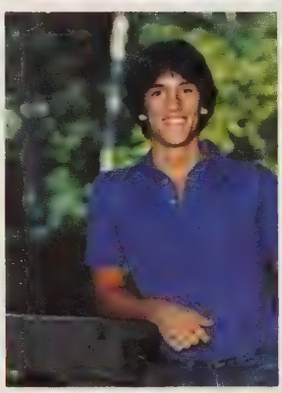
David Sitton



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Cathy Thelen
Wes Van Doren
Dale Waldrup
Cheryl Walker

Tammy Walker
Regina Warren
Becky Watkins
Daniel Weisheit

Michelle Weisheit
Mary Welch
Lavonne Whitaker
Beckie Wilkie

Crvss Wilkie
Tommy Williams
Lisa Wilson
Mike Wilson

Tonya Wilson
Angela Wise
Jeff Woods

Toni Woody
Tracy Woody
Regina Wright

GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

These seniors received the distinct honor of being named to the Governor's School during the summer of 1980. Michelle Weisheit (left) was nominated and won her audition in dance. David Parker (center) was recommended by the school and the Henderson County Board of Education for science. Karla Clark (right) was named after her audition in voice.

—THEY GAVE US PRIDE
HONORS

DAVID PARKER
Bausch and Lomb Science Medal

JEFF WOODS
Boy's State — Wake Forest University

ALLAN SANDERS
Furman Scholar

ROBIN REESE
Rotary Exchange to Germany

— A FRIEND IS ONE WHO COMES TO YOU WHEN OTHERS LEAVE

SENIOR FRIENDS

All the things
that make you "you" . . .
make you very special to me.

The together things we do
are happy things to remember.

Love is silence
when your words would hurt.

Love is courage
when misfortune falls

Tis better to have loved
and lost than
never to have loved at all.

The heart that "gives",
"gathers".

Love can be measured
by the sacrifice it makes.

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Picture 1: Pete Crisp, Frank Edney, Tracy Russell, Ken Ballard, Allen Combs, Perry Davis, Chuck Carland, Martin Allison.

Picture 2: Lisa Gregg, Jennifer Gore, Debbie Gregory, Sylvia Murphy, Barbie McGraw, Lisa Nicholson, Crissy Lyda, Cryss Wilkie.

Picture 3: Beckie Wilkie, Lisa Smith, Brack Rogers, Terri Osteen, Gina Castro, Shelley Glenn.

Picture 4: Beckie Watkins, Henry Langlois, Lathe Brogden, Tony Scott, Margaret Kehoe, John Allison, Brenda Corn

Picture 5: Tony Wilson, Denise Bryan, Sheila Riddle. Donna Drummond, Kathy Henn, Regina Wright, Lainey Brashears

Real friends are those who,
when you've made
a fool of yourself,
don't feel that you've
done a permanent job.

It also takes two
to make up after a quarrel.

Do not judge your friend
until you stand in his
place.

He who sows courtesy
reaps friendship,
and he who plants kindness
gathers love.

Friendship is to be
purchased only by
friendship.

Picture 1: Front Row: Diane Moffitt, Lisa Gregg, Tracy Woody, Elaine Fender. 2nd Row: Carrie Sumner, Donna Fowler. 3rd Row: Angela Ashe, Tammy Pruitt, Kim Robinson, Sandy Dalton

Picture 2: Melinda Morris, Beth Stoll, Emily Taylor, Debbie Galyean, Karen Cole, Revonda Stepp, Patricia Robinson.

Picture 3: Front Row: Allan Sanders, Jeff Woods. 2nd Row: Natalie Baker, Leigh McDaniel, Cheryl Walker. 3rd Row: Russ Meese, Tim Stinnett, Jim Dixon, Daniel Weisheit

Picture 4: Front Row: Jeff Jackson, Karla Jones, Sp[illegible] Rosier, Mark Monteith, Tim Stinnett, Bradley Johns[illegible] Marty Austin. 2nd Row: David Sitton, Gary Carland, Austin Gosnell, Ronnie Goode. 3rd Row: J.L. Mathis Donnie Chambers, Bill Gillespie, Doug M[illegible] Carpenter, John Ruth. 4th Row: Roger Buck[illegible] Randy Clayton, Jamie Simmons, David Franklin [illegible] Polson, Randy Phillips, Marc Brittain, Keith Barn[illegible] Tommy Gash

Picture 5: Paul Luecke, Carmel [illegible] Mackendrick, Walt Shepard, James R[illegible]

Picture 6: Mary Ann Shipman, [illegible] Gosnell, Patricia Rice, [illegible]

Picture 7: Melinda [illegible] Lynnette Fullam, [illegible]

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When trouble comes your soul to try
You love the friend who just "stands by"
Perhaps there's nothing he can do
The thing is strictly up to you;
For there are troubles all your own,
And paths the soul must tread alone;
Times when love cannot smooth the road
Nor friendship lift the heavy load,
But just to know you have a friend
Who will "stand by" until the end,
Whose sympathy through all endures,
Whose warm handclasp is always yours —
It helps, someway, to pull you through,
Although there's nothing he can do.
And so with fervent heart you cry,
"God bless the friend that just "stands by!"

B.Y. Williams

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Picture 1: Lynn Takac, Debbie Mason, Beverly Keener, Lynee McDonald, Lucia Long.

Picture 2: Front to Back: Janet Crisp, Patricia Patterson, Eddie Case, Todd Holder, Angela Baker, Mark Lovell, Ronnie Gordon, Debbie Coy, Paul Davis, Wes VanDoren, Donna Costner, Jennifer Gore, Tim Lauffer, Spencer Rosier, Tommy Williams.

Picture 3: Stoney Hefner, Greg Garland, Mark Lipe, Dale Waldrup, Gary Cox.

Picture 4: Front Row: Tamela Penland. 2nd Row: Mary Welch, Natalie Price, Leigh McDaniel, Robin Reese. 3rd Row: Brenda Kimzey.

Picture 5: Front Row: Cindy Carland, Tracy Woody, Tina Cannon, Toni Woody. 2nd Row: Lisa Wilson, Diane Lyons, Debbie Meier, Pat Taylor

— MR. AND MISS SENIOR

SUPERLATIVES

Being voted Mr. or Miss Senior by your fellow classmates is perhaps the highest compliment one could receive from his peers. These titles were given to two people who have shown outstanding qualities of leadership, friendliness, and school spirit.

Mr. and Miss Senior this year were Steve Matthews and Sylvia Murphy. Both students were members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Steve was junior class president, student body president, a member of drama, National Honor Society, band, and was a junior marshal. Sylvia was this year's Homecoming queen, a member of the Pep Club, West High Singers, and the Westwind staff.

SUPERLATIVES

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1. *Most Attractive*
Crissy Lyda, Chuck Carland

2. *Wittiest*
Beckie Wilkie, Ken Ballard

3. *Most School Spirit*
Sherri Allman, Randy Phillips

4. *Most Talented*
Michelle Weisheit, Charles Holland

5. *Most Dependable*
Lisa Smith, Brack Rogers

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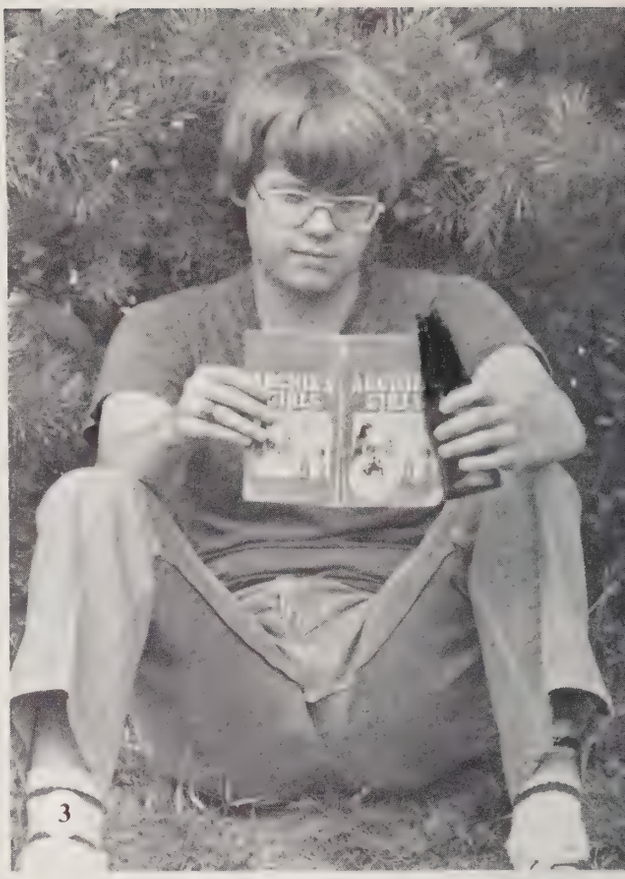
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SUPERLATIVES

1. *Best Dressed*
Cryss Wilkie, Wes Van Doren

2. *Most Unique*
Natalie Baker, Jeff Woods

3. *Most Likely to Succeed*
Robin Reese, David Parker

4. *Most Athletic*
Lisa Roberts, Frank Edney

5. *Friendliest*
Lisa Nicholson, Martin Allison

6. *Most Involved*
Sandy Dalton, Allen Combs

ALLISON, JOHN MICHAEL — FCA 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; General.

ALLISON, MARTIN JOSEPH — Golf 2; FCA 2; Tennis 3; Westwind 4; Wrestling 2, 3; Football 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; General.

ARMSTRONG, MATT JAMES — Track 2, 3, 4; Westwind 3, 4; Photo Club 4; College Prep.

ASHE, ANGELIA DENISE (Angel) — General.

ASHE, MELANIE GAY (M. Ashe) — Band 2, 3; Keywanettes 2, 3; Senior Director 4; FCA 2; Pep Club 3; Student Council 3; Chess Club 3; Drama 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3; College Prep.

AUSTIN, MARTY LEE (Austin, Lug) — Band 2; Pep Club 3; DECA 4; VICA 4; FFA 2, 3; Vice-President 4; College Prep.

BABB, CHERISSA LYNN (C. Babb) — Student Council 3; InterClub Council 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Keywanettes 2, 3, 4; Drama 2, 3, 4; College Prep.

BABB, PARKER KALE (Blue-light Babb) — Key Club 2; Wrestling 2; Stage Band 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; College Prep.

BAGWELL, MICHELLE DAWN (Shelly) — Gymnastics 2, 3; DECA 4; Vocational.

BAKER, ANGELA DENISE (Homer, Baker) — FBLA 2; Pep Club 2; DECA 4; Business.

BAKER, NATILIE ANN — French Club 2; Chess Club 3; Student Council Secretary 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Transferred from Hamblen High School in Morristown; College Prep.

BAKER, TERRY A. — FFA 2, 3, 4; Deca 3, 4; Vocational.

BALDWIN, BRYON TIMOTHY — VICA 3, 4; Vocational.

BALLARD, VALORIE JEAN (Slim) — General.

BARNWELL, BLAN KEITH (Blanney) — DECA 2; FFA 2, 3, 4; VICA 4; Bus.

BRACKETT, TIMOTHY LEON (Tim) — Band 2, 3; Inter-Nation Simulation Team 2; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; Vocational.

BRANKS, RICKY JOE — FFA 2, 3, 4; VICA 4; Vocational.

BRASHERS, JANET ELAINE (Lainey) — Ecology Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Pep Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Student Council 2; INS 3; Keywanettes 3, 4; Drama 4; Westwind 4, Transferred from Onancock High School, Onancock, VA.; College Prep.

BRASWELL, DARLENE TERESA — FBLA 2; DECA 4; Vocational.

BRITTAIN, GEORGE MARCUS (Marc, Bert, B.J.) — Band 2; Pep Club 2; FFA 2, 3; Sentinel 3; Vice-President 4; Vocational.

BROGDEN, LATHE EUGENE (Baby Huey) — Band 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3; Treasurer 4; General.

BRYAN, DENISE RENÉ (Neice, Sneezy) — Keywanettes 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 3; Annual Staff 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

BRYSON, KAREN JO — Band 2, Drum Major 3, 4; Stage Band 4; NHS 3, 4; All-State Choir 3; Keywanettes 3, 4; Student Council 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; College Prep.

BUCKNER, ROGER WILLIAM (Plug) — Band 2; Pep Club 2; Bus Driver 3; VICA 4; FFA 2, 3; Reporter 4; DECA Historian 4; College Prep.

CANNON, TINA ROBERTA (Tina Bird) — HOSA 2; President Elect 3; President 4; Newspaper Editor 3, 4, NHS 3, 4; FCA 4; College Prep.

CANTRELL, BOBBI JEAN (Bert) — FHA Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; General.

CARLAND, CHARLES RAY (Lightin' Chuck) — Football 4; Cross Country 2, 3; FCA 4; FBLA 3; FFA 2, 3, 4; General.

CARLAND, CYNTHIA ELAINE (Cindy) — Band 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; General.

CARLAND, GARY WAYNE — Golf 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; VICA 4; Vocational.

CAROWAY, TIMOTHY WAYNE (Tim) — Vocational.

CHAMBERS, DONALD RAY (Don) — FFA 2, 3, 4; Vocational.

CLARK, KARLA DEANNE (KC) — FCA 2, 3, 4; Keywanettes 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Drama 3, Vice-President 4; Thespians 3, Secretary 4; NHS 3, 4; Governors School in Choral Music 4; Advanced Chorus 3, 4; College Prep.

CLAYTON, PAUL RANDY — FFA 2, 3, 4; Vocational.

COLE, JEFF BRIAN — FFA 2, 3; VICA 2, 3, 4; Vocational.

COLE, KAREN VIRGINIA (Kee) — Business.

COLE, RANDY JAMES — Vocational.

COMBS, ALLEN ALBERT — President of Class 2, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Key Club 2; FCA 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Advanced Chorus 3, 4; College Prep.

CONNOR, RICHARD SCOTT (Rick) — FBLA 2, 3; Parliamentarian 4; Band 2, 3; Business.

CORN, BRENDA JO — Track 2; FBLA 3; Basketball Manager 3; College Prep.

CORN, JOHN WINS — General.

CRISP, MARION THOMAS (Pete, "88", Gazelle) — Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2; FCA 4; College Prep.

COX, GARY ALAN — General.

COY, DEBORAH GAIL (Debbie) — Math Team 3; College Prep.

DALTON, SANDRA LYNN (Sandy) — Student Council 2, 4; FBLA 2, Secretary 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Basketball 2; FCA 2; Senior Class Secretary 4; Rally Club 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; Business.

DAVIS, PAUL SCOTT (Pablo Animal) — Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; General.

DAVIS, PERRY GEORGE JR. (Snake) — Football 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4: Key Club 2; Pep Club 2; FFA 2; FCA 2, 3, 4; College Prep.

DIXON, JAMES MARVIN JR. — Band 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Tennis 4; Annual Staff 4; President of Science Club 4; College Prep.

DRUMMOND, DONNA JEAN — Band 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 4; NHS 2, 3; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; College Prep.

DUNLAP, WILLIAM PHILLIP (Flop) — Drama 2; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Chorus 2; Vocational.

EATON, KORIN RENEE — Drama 2, 3, 4; Thespians Vice President 4; Treasurer 3; NHS 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Junior Marshal 3; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; College Prep.

EDNEY, FRANKLIN EUGENE (Morrell) — Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Vice-President 4; FCA 2, 4; College Prep.

ELLIS, ALESIA FAYE (Lisa) — DECA 2, 3, 4; Vocational.

ESTEP, JOHN DENNIS (Squeaky) — Football 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Vocational.

EVANS, ROBERT (Chip) — Chess Club 2, 3; Drama Club 3; Business.

FEATHERSTONE, JACKIE ANN — Vocational.

FENDER, MARTHA ELAINE (Lainey) — NHS 3, 4; FBLA 2, Reporter 3, 4; Business.

FOWLER, DONNA ANN — FFA 2; FBLA 3, 4; Business.

FRANKLIN, DAVID CHARLES (Frankie) — FFA 3, 4; General.

FREE, DARREN GRAHAM (Darewood) — DECA 4; General.

FRYER, GARY — General.

FULLAM, JUDY LYNNETTE — FCA 4; Keywanettes 2, Secretary 3, 4; Flag Corp 2, Co-Captain 4; NHS 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; College Prep.

GAILLARD, ROBERT SAMUEL — FFA 3, 4; College Prep.

GALYEAN, DEBORAH LYNNE (Debbie, Tiny) — DECA 2, Westwind 4; General.

GARLAND, GREGORY ALAN (Greggie) — Chorus 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; General.

GASH, TOMMY — FFA 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Vocational.

GASPERSON, PAMELLA G. (Pam, Curly) — HOSA 2, Historian 3; Vice-President 4; General.

GIBBS, JEFFERY TODD — Cross Country 3; VICA 3; Business.

GIBSON, MICHEAL AARON (Gibby) — Baseball 3, 4; College Prep.

GOODE, RONALD LEE (Ronnie) — FFA 2, 3, 4; General.

GORDON, PAUL MASON — VICA 3; Vocational.

GORDON, RONALD STEVEN (Ronnie) — Chorus 3; Basketball 3, 4; General.

GOSNELL, AUSTIN — FFA 2, 3, 4; Vocational.

GOSNELL, MICHELLE IDA (Sel) — Drama 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; General.

GREENE, WALLACE WADE — Chorus 4; General.

GREER, PHIL GREGORY — General.

GREGG, LISA MARIA — Student Council 2; FBLA 4; General.

GREGORY, DEBORAH LYNNE (Debbie) — Secretary Sophomore Class; Wrestling Cheerleader 2, 3; FBLA 4; Advance Chorus 3, 4; Business.

GUTHRIE, KENNETH NELSON (Kenny) — VICA 4; Carpentry 2, 3; General.

HARRELL, PHIL DELYNN — VICA 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Vocational.

HAWKINS, TONY A. — Football 3; DECA 4; Vocational.

HAYS, ROBERT KEVIN (Sunshine) — VICA 3; Vocational.

HEFNER, STONEY R. — General.

HEDRICK, ANTHONY MYRON — Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; VICA 4, General.

HENDERSON, SCOT KEVIN — Band 2; VICA 4; General.

HENDERSON, MARK SIMMS — FFA 2; Carpentry 2, 3; Horticulture 2, 3; General.

HENN, MARGARET KATHRYN (Kathy) — FFA 2; Pep Club 3; NHS 3, 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; College Prep.

HILES, JOHN (Meatball) — General.

HOLDER, TODD DONALD (Chong) — Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; Drama President 4; Student Council 3; Track 2; Chorus 4; General.

HOLLAND, CHARLES JENNINGS (Spaz) — Pep Club 2; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; West High Singers 4; Basketball 2, 3; Advanced Chorus 4; FCA 4; College Prep.

HUNTLEY, STANLEY GLENN (Coda) — FFA 2, 3, 4; Carpentry 2, 3; Masonary 2; General.

INDELICATO, CARMEN MICHAEL — General.

JACKSON, JEFFERY THOMAS (Jeff) — FFA Officer 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; DECA 4; Band 2; Vocational.

JONES, ALEX DEAN — Band 2, 3; Football 2, 3; FCA 2, 3; Tennis 3; Chess Club 3; Soccer 2; Student Council 4; College Prep.

JONES, JOYCE LEE (George) — HOSA 4; General.

JONES, KARLA MARIE (Squirt) — Drama 4; FBLA 4; Business.

JONES, MICHAEL S. — Basketball 3; General.

JONES, SCOTT IRA — Tennis 2, 3, 4; Vocational.

JOHNSON, LAURA ANN (Lori) — Gymnastics 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Track 2; FCA 2, 3; FHA 2; General.

JOHNSTON, BRADLEY A. (B..B) — FFA 2, 3, 4; Vocational.

JUSTUS, CYNTHIA ANN — Chorus 4; Vocational.

KEENER, BEVERLY KAY (Beb) — FFA 2, 3, 4; FHA 3; DECA 4; College Prep.

KEHOE, MARGARET ANN (Joanie) — Keywannette 2, 3; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; FCA 3, 4; All-State Band 3, 4; Pep Club 3; College Prep.

KEITH, JOHN THOMAS (Tommy) — Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; President 4; Drum Major 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; FCA 3, 4; College Prep.

KETT, TERI RENEÉ (Frabasilio) — Advanced Chorus 2; Health OCC 2, 3; Vocational.

KILPATRICK, JAMES JEFFERY (J.J.) — Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Track 2; Chorus 4; General.

KIMZEY, BRENDA DARLENE (BK) — FCA 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; College Prep.

LANNING, CRYSTAL RENEA — Chorus 3; General.

LAUGHTER, RONALD ROBERTSON (Robbie) — Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; FCA 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 2; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; College Prep.

LEVI, RICKY JACK (Levi) — FFA 2, 3, 4; VICA 4; Vocational.

LEDBETTER, ROBERT — Student Council 4, Baseball 2, 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; General.

LEDFORD, MICHAEL DOUGLAS (Mike) — Vocational.

LEMMONS, JEFFREY SCOTT (Jeff) — Football 2, 3, 4; Vocational.

LONG, LUCIA ANN (Lou) — DECA 3, 4, Track Manager 2; Vocational

LOVE, MELANIE DIANE — FCA 2, 3, 4; Keywanettes 2, 3, 4; President. Student Council 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Stageband 4; College Prep.

LUECKE, LAURA LOUISE — Key Club 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2; Beaver Booster Staff 2; Transfer from Cumberland High; College Prep.

LUECKE, PAUL ERIC — Key Club 3; Basketball 2; Track 2; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; College Prep.

LUNDQUIST, DONALD LYNN — FFA 2, 3; Basketball 3; Speech 2, 3; College Prep.

LYDA, CLARISSA YVETTE (Crissy) — Pep Club 3, 4; Chorus 3; Adv. Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleading 4; Homecoming Court 2, 4; Choral Ensemble 4; College Prep.

MACKENDRICK, CAROL ANN (Squeeky) — Newspaper 4; Softball Manager 3; Chorus 3, 4; General.

MATTHEWS, LISA DIANE — Chorus 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; Business.

MATTHEWS, STEVEN EDWARD (Steve) — FCA 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; (President 4); Band 2, 3, 4; Drama; Track 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; Junior Class President; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; College Prep.

MASON, DEBRAH JEAN (Deb) — National Honor Society 3, 4; DECA 4; FBLA 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students. College Prep.

MAYBIN, LISA MICHELLE (Lee) — FBLA 4; Annual Staff 4; Business.

McDANIEL, REBECCA LEIGH (Leigh) — Band 2, 3; Keywanettes 2, 3, 4; Junior Director 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Class Treasurer 4; INS 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; NEDT Certificate 2; English Award 3; Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

McDONALD, JOY LYNEE — DECA 2, 3, 4; Beginning Chorus 3; Drama Club 2; Inter Club Council 3; Vocational.

McELWAIN, JAMES KERRY (Joe) — General.

McGRAW, BARBIE CONSTANCE (Fifi) — FBLA 2; DECA 4; Beginning Chorus 3; Advanced Chorus 4; Business.

McMINN, DOUGLAS EDWARD (Doug) — FFA 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Vocational.

McMINN, XAVIER A. (Mad Mac) — Basketball 2, 3; College Prep.

MEASE, RUSSELL TODD (Russ) — Band 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; INS 2; Track 2; Basketball 2; College Prep.

MEIR, DEBORAH LYNN (Debbie) — Newspaper Staff 4; Chorus 4; General.

METCALF, PAUL REESE (Mudflap) — Chorus 2, 3; Art 3, 4; General.

MILLER, EVELYN FRANCES JANE — General.

MOFFITT, EVELYN DIANE — DECA 3; FBLA 4; Business.

MONTEITH, DAVID MARK — FFA 2, 3, 4; Vocational.

MORGAN, AUSTIN FRANKIE — Vocational.

MORRIS, MELINDA JEAN — Advanced Chorus 2, 3, 4; FCA 4; Photography 4; Drama Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; College Prep.

MORSE, EDWARD WARREN (Ed) — Track 1, 2; General.

MURPHY, SYLVIA RENÉ (Siffy) — FCA 2, 4; Pep Club 4; FBLA 2; Homecoming Court 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Chorus 3; West High Singers 4; Westwind Staff 4; Business.

NICHOLSON, LISA GAYLE (Guppy) — Pep Club 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Keywanettes 3, 4; Chorus 3; Drama 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4; J.V. Cheerleading 2; Varsity Cheerleading — Co-Captain 4; Westwind 4; College Prep.

NORKUS, MICHAEL A. (Mike) — INS 2; Cross Country 3; National Honor Society 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; College Prep.

NORRIS, DAVID — Baseball 2, 4; Vocational.

OSTEEN, TERESA ANN (Terri) — FBLA 2, 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Vice President 4; Keywanettes 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Rally Committee 4; Track Manager 3, 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; College Prep.

PARKER, DAVID LEE — NHS 3, 4; INS 2; Governor's School 4; National Merit Semi-Finalist 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; College Prep.

PATTERSON, DEBORAH LYNN (Pooh-Bear) — Band 2; HOSA 2, 4; Reporter 4; Art Club 2; Blue Streak 3, 4; Vocational.

PENLAND, TAMELA RENNEE — Track 2; FCA 4; Drama Club 4; HOSA 4; College Prep.

PEEFFER, DAVID WAYNE — INS 2, 3; Cross Country 2; Band 2; Vocational.

PHILLIPS, RANDY LEE — Football 3; FFA 3; Wrestling 2; General.

PITTILLO, SABRINA OCTAVIA — FBLA 2; FCA 2, 3, 4; Keywanettes 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Vice-President 3; Math Team 2, 3; NHS 3, President 4; Student Council 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; College Prep.

PLEMMONS, THERESA ANN (Woody) — FCA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Drama 3, Secretary 4; Keywanettes Treasurer 4; Softball Manager 4; Student Council 4; Inter Club Council 4; West High Singers 4; Art 2, 3; Blue Streak Lay-out Editor 4; Thespians 4; College Prep.

PRICE, NATILIE KAY — Keywanettes 2, 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal 3; NHS 3, 4; College Prep.

PRIUTT, TAMMY LOUISE — FBLA 2, Vice President 3, 4; Business.

QUINN, MATTHEW TIMOTHY — DECA 4; Vocational.

QUINN, MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER — Drama 4; Vocational.

REDDEN, DORIS S. — FFA 4; Business.

REED, JAMES WILLARD — College Prep.

REESE, ROBIN ELLEN (Rob) — FCA 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Inter Club Council 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Treasurer 3; Chief Junior Marshal 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; HOSA 4; Drama 4; Rotary Club Representative to Germany; College Prep.

RHODES, DOROTHY VIVIAN (Dottie) — Student Council 2; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; College Prep.

RHODES, LISA LYNNE — Student Body Vice-President 3; Student Council 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; NHS 4; College Prep.

RICE, PATRICA ANN (Bulldog) — Track 2; HOSA Secretary 4; Vocational.

RIDDLE, DAVID C. — FBLA 2, Parliamentarian 3; Vice-President 4; FCA 2; Drama 3; Band 2; NHS 3, 4; Business.

RIDDLE, SHELIA ANN — FFA 2; Vocational.

RITTER, STEVEN KEITH (Leon W. Perch) — Cross Country 2, Captain 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; FCA 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Chess Club 3; College Prep.

ROBERTS, LISA JO — Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; College Prep.

ROBINSON, DEWAYNE RAY — Football Manager 3, 4; FFA 2; Vocational.

ROBINSON, KIMBERLY DENISE (Kim) — FBLA 2, President 3, 4; Rally Club 4; Business.

ROBINSON, PATRICA — General.

ROGERS, BRACK ALLEN — FCA 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, Vice President 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Drama 3, 4; Inter Club Council 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Football 4; INS 3, 4; College Prep.

ROGERS, MELANIE ANITA (Mel) — Chorus 4; General.

ROSIER, SPENCER WAYNE (Doc) — DECA 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; General.

RUTH, JOHNNY EDWARD (John) — FFA 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Vocational.

RUSSELL, JOHN TRACY — Football 2, 3, 4; FCA 2, 3; Baseball 2; College Prep.

SANDERS, ALLAN A. — Band 2; Tennis 2, 3; NHS 3; Chess Club 3; Drama 4; Key Club 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; College Prep.

SCOTT, ANTHONY WAYNE (Tony) — FBLA 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Pep Club 3; College Prep.

SHIPMAN, MARY ANN (Shorty) — FFA 4; General.

SIMMONS, JAMES LAFAYETTE JR. (Jamie) — FFA 2, 3, 4; DECA 3; Vocational.

SITTON, DAVID BLAIR (Dave) — DECA 4; Business.

SMITH, LISA NANETTE (Smitty) — FCA 2, Secretary & Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Track 2; Student Council 3; Westwind 3, Editor 4; College Prep.

SMITH, PHILLIP LEE — Vocational.

SMITH, WALTER THOMAS (Tommy) — Track 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Cross Country 3; College Prep.

STEPP, SHEILA REVONDA (Rony) — HOSA 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Vocational.

STEPPE, MICHAEL EVERETTE (Mike) — Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3; FCA 4; FFA 2, 3; College Prep.

STINNETT, TIMOTHY W. (Tim) — Band 2, 3; FFA 3, 4; College Prep.

STOLL, BETH A. (Bosco) — Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; College Prep.

SUMNER, CARRIE LYNNE (Carrie Jean) — Bus Driver 4; FHA 1; Track 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; College Prep.

TAKAC, LYNN MARIE — Art 2, 3, 4; College Prep.

TAYLOR, EMILIE ANNE (Em) — Drama Club 4; Photography Club 4; FHA 3, 4; Art 4; Newspaper 3; General.

TAYLOR, JAMES DAVID (Jimmy) — General.

TAYLOR, PATRICIA ANN (Peanut) — HOSA 4; FHA 3; Beginning Chorus 3; Vocational.

THELEN, CATHY ELLEN (Cathy) — Chorus 2, 3, 4; General.

WALDRUP, MARTIN DALE — General.

WALKER, CHERYL LYNN (Clarence) — Howell High Ski Club; Homecoming Committee; French Club 3, 4; Yearbook Editor 3; Student Council 3; FBLA 4; Drama Club 4; Society of Distinguished American High School Students 4; Transfer from Howell High School, College Prep.

WALKER, TAMMY SHEILA — General.

WARREN, REGINA DALE — FHA 2, 3, 4; General.

WATKINS, REBECCA D. — Band, FBLA 3; FCA; ART; Pep Club; Business.

WEISHEIT, DANIEL H. — Key Club 3, 4 Basketball 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 3, 4; College Prep.

WEISHEIT, MICHELLE M. (Shell) — Governor's School; Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Keywanettes 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Flagcorp (Captain) 2, 3, 4; Interclub 4; Music Scholarship (Etowah Music Club); College Prep.

WELCH, MARY ELIZABETH — National Honor Society 3, 4; Keywanettes 3, 4; FCA 2; College Prep.

WHITAKER, LAVONNE WAYNETTE — Cross Country 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; FCA 4; College Prep.

WILKIE, BECKIE M. (Snake) — Majorette 3, 4; Wrestling Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Keywanettes 3, 4; College Prep.

WILKIE, CRYSTAL DAWN (Cryss) — FCA 4; Jr. Class Sec.; Chorus 3; West High Singers 4; Westwind Staff 4; Cheerleading 2; Varsity Cheerleading 4; Pep Club; College Prep.

WILSON, LISA (Tank) — FFA 3, 4; FHA 3; FBLA 4; HOSA 4; Track 3, 4; College Prep.

WILSON, MICHAEL DOUGLAS (Mike) — FFA 2, 3; College Prep.

WILSON, TONYA TERESA — Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 4; Chess Club 3; Pep Club; College Prep.

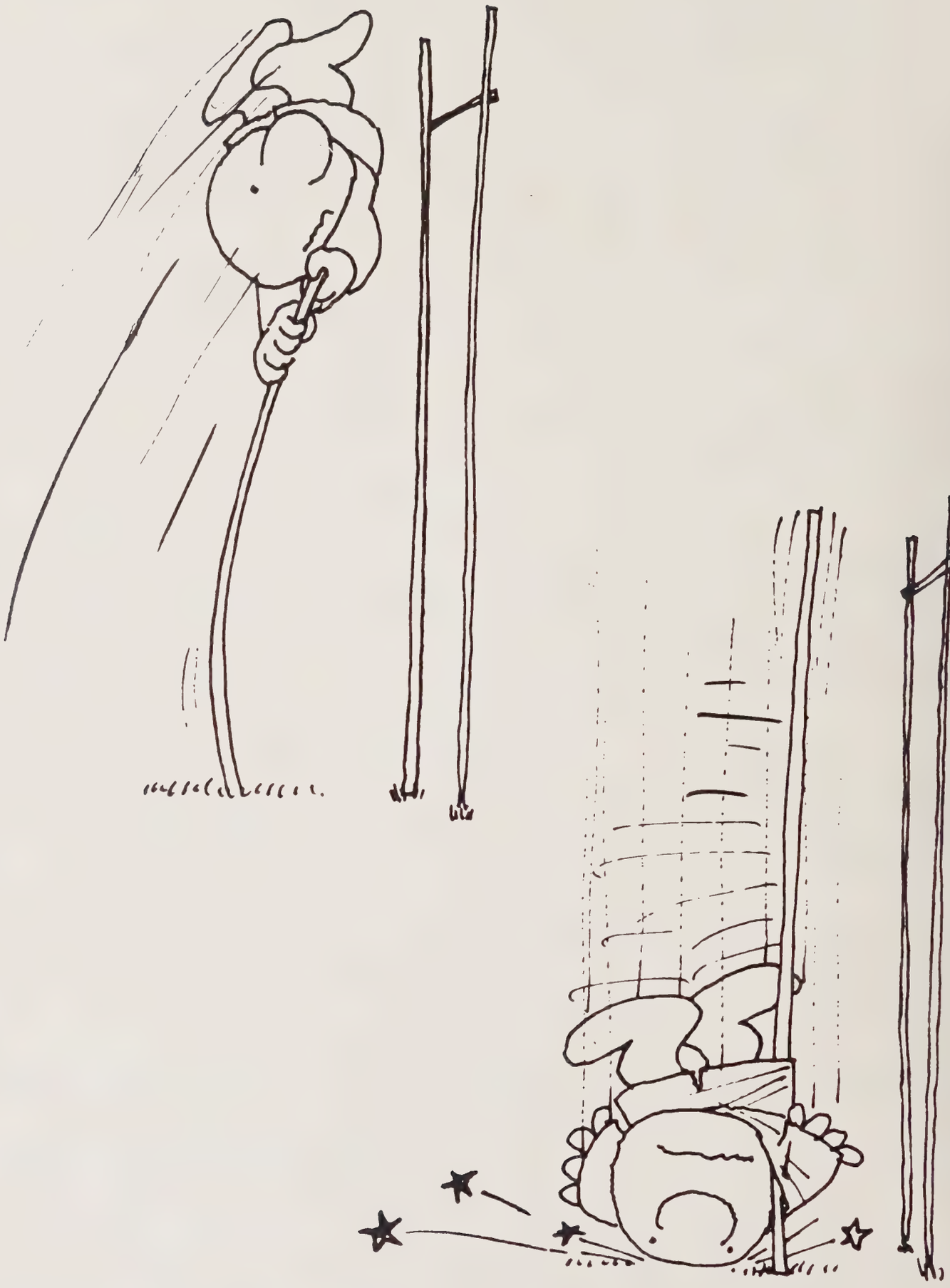
WISE, ANGELA MARIE (Angie) — Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Keywanettes 2, 3, 4; Band Manager 4; Tennis Manager 3, 4; FCA 3, 4; Pep Club Treasurer 4; College Prep.

WOODS, JEFFERY KEITH (Jeff) — Adv. Chorus 2, 4; INS 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; President 4; Drama 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; President 4; N.C. Boys' State 3; College Prep.

WOODY, TONI LYN — HOSA 4; FCA 4, Beginning Chorus 4; College Prep.

WOODY, TRACY LEE — FBLA 4; FCA 4; Business

WRIGHT, REGINA D. — Softball 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; DECA 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3 4; Vocational



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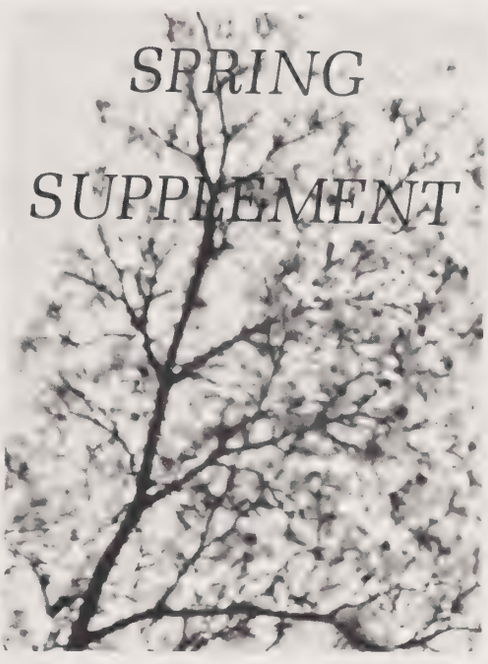


—FALCONS COMPILE 10-6 YEAR

BASEBALL

The boys' baseball team had an outstanding year. The team had an overall record of 10-6 and a Conference record of 7-5 which placed them 3rd in Conference. The Most Valuable Player and the leading pitcher was Mike Gibson. Mike won 6 games and lost 4 with a 0.29 earned run average. Robbie Laughter, captain, won the best hitter trophy. The scorekeeper was Kathy Holden and manager was Paul Birchfield. The team members were: front row: Frank Edney, Pete Crisp, Mike Gibson, Mark Pressley, Robbie Laughter. 2nd row: Coach Jeff Lytton, Barry Bishop, Bobby McIntyre, Keith Pierce, Kenny Davenport, Dale Dalton, Coach Bill Worley. 3rd row: Brian Osteen, Dennis Crawford, Mark Davis, Jeff Hardin, Gary Bishop.

—FALCONS HAVE 7-9 SEASON

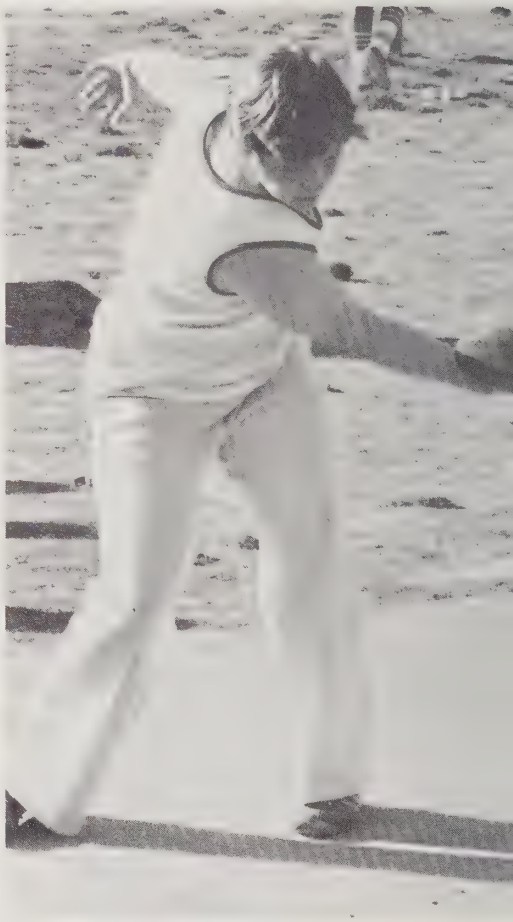
SOFTBALL

The girls' softball team had a good season with a record of 7-9. In the Little Mac their record was 5-7. The best hitter was Beth Stoll, and the Most Valuable Player was Teresa Maxwell. The team members were: front row: Dottie Rhodes, Beth Stoll, Regina Wright. 2nd row: Manager Carol MacKendrick, Scottie Worley, Teresa Maxwell, Heidi Owen, Sarah Harrington, Tracy Lindsey. 3rd row: Coach Carolyn Clark, Susan Justice, Karla Melton, René McCarroll, Connie Watkins, Lori McCarroll, Coach Sandra Redford.

—TRACK AND FIELD

GIRLS' TRACK

The girls' track team showed strong will and determination this year. The team averaged a 4th place in all meets. Lisa Roberts claimed Most Valuable in field events, and she also placed 8th in Regionals. The Most Valuable runner was Mona Youngblood. Lisa Roberts set a new school record in the high jump. The team members were: front row: Lisa Roberts, Jennifer Gore, manager Lisa Smith, Lavonne Whitaker. 2nd row: Sonya Pittillo, Mary Ann Gillespie, Mindy Amis, Vickie Swartzel, Zina Wright. 3rd row: Kim Gasperson, Shelia Logan, manager Paula Goodsell, Anna Conner, Mona Youngblood, Gigi Childers, coach Jan White.



—TRACK AND FIELD

BOYS' TRACK

The boys' track team showed pride and enthusiasm throughout their season. The Most Valuable Player in field events was Everett Logan, and the Most Valuable Player in track was Steve Ritter. This year's team members were: front row: Paul Fitzpatrick, Barry Pettit, Colby Caldwell, Marshall Gasperson, Scott Robidoux, Stan Garren, Doug Davenport, Robert Scott, Gary Livingston. 2nd row: Brent Brown, Mark Case, Steve Hutcheson, Jimmy Wilmoth, Scott Stewart, Kelly Cantrell, Doug Fitzpatrick, Mike Young, Rick Perella, Everett Logan, Wayne Davis. 3rd row: Steve Ritter, Tommy Smith, John Allison.

—INDIVIDUAL EFFORT
GOLF AND TENNIS

The golf team finished 10th in the conference under the coaching of Jim McElhaney. The team members were: front row: Brett Miller, David Capps, Randy Carland. 2nd row: John Allison, John Kimberling, Jeff Collins, Greg Capps, Gary Carland. Jeff Collins was the Most Valuable Player.

Under the leadership of Kent Teeter, the tennis team had a 1-12 season. The Most Valuable player was Dennis James. Other team members were: front row: Allan Sanders. 2nd row: Coach Kent Teeter, Carrie Goad, Kathy Rymer, Reese Combs, Thia Stewart. 3rd row: Doug Gordon, Emily Bonk, Brent Crawford, Sharon Wilson, Dennis James.

—GONNA FLY NOW
SPORTS HONORS

Honored at the 1981 Athletic Banquet were: Picture 1: seated: Rufus Mills, MV Basketball; Sherri Allman, MV Cheerleading; Lisa Roberts, MV Volleyball, Basketball and Track (field); Teresa Maxwell, MV Softball; Mona Youngblood, MV Track (runner); and Mike Gibson, MV Baseball. Standing: Dennis James, MV Tennis; Reece Combs, MV JV Football; Brian Arrowood, MV JV Basketball; Brian Hyder, MV Wrestling and Football; Jeff Collins, MV Golf; Ken Ballard, MV Football; and Steve Ritter, MV Cross Country and Track (runner).

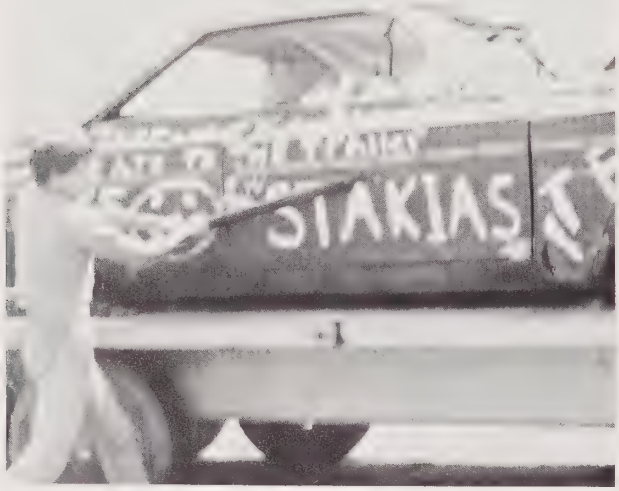
West rode high in two sports this past season. Brian Hyder and Randy Carland (picture 2) won honors in wrestling. Randy advanced to sectionals and Brian progressed to the state meet where he finished third.

Basketball honors came to Gigi Childers, Rufus Mills, and Lisa Roberts (picture 3). Rufus was named to the all-conference team, the all-western North Carolina team, and the Blue-White Senior All Star Team, in which he was designated most valuable player. His outstanding ability which led to these honors also brought him a grant-in-aid from Anderson College, Anderson, South Carolina. Lisa and Gigi were named to the girls' all-conference team, and Lisa was selected to participate in the girls' Blue-White game. Lisa was also honored in volleyball by making the all-conference team, and in track she was named to the all-conference team and progressed to the regionals in Charlotte.

—SENIORS PULL IT OUT

MAY DAY PLAY DAY

At the annual May Day Play Day, the seniors captured the victory. The students enjoyed participating in many events such as softball, basketball, water-balloon toss, tricycle race, and of course, the car stuff that had to be cancelled due to technical difficulties. The victory for the seniors came after the tug-of-war. The juniors had awesome power but not enough to outdo the seniors' overwhelming strength.



—STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN
JUNIOR-SENIOR

Seeing deer as they wandered in the fields and across the roads on the Biltmore Estate, watching the late sun as it set behind the mountain, then dancing under the stars at Deerpark, made the Junior-Senior a memory to treasure.

The Juniors outdid themselves in providing the setting and the band "Cracker" for an all-round fantastic evening.

—PRACTICE PAYS OFF
MUSIC HONORS

Picture 1: The 1980-81 Flag Corp received 1st place in district competition and 2nd in the state competition. The members were Mary Ann Gillespie, Carolyn Causby, Michelle Weisheit, Leigh Ann Owens, Ramona Dill, and Sherry Aytes. Drum major Tommy Keith received 1st place in the district competition and 4th place in the state competition. Picture 2: The 1980-81 All State Band Members were front row: David Garren, Cheryl Gordon. 2nd row: Denise Bryan, Charles Holland, Sherri Tomlinson, Kaye Fowler, Erick Allen. 3rd row: Margaret Kehoe, Cindy Gordon. Picture 3: The 1980-81 All State Chorus Members were: front row: Curtis McWhorter, Karla Clark. 2nd row: Artis Bush, Angela Ward, Jo Bryson, and Linda Hellund. Picture 4: Charles Holland qualified for the North Carolina All State Chorus. Cheryl Gordon qualified for the North Carolina All State Band.

—THE HILLS ARE ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC

It seems that every time the drama department puts on a production, it is in several ways better than the last. A more perfect example of this could not be found than this year's production of "The Sound of Music."

Preparations for this production got underway in January with the design and making of costumes. After four months of rehearsals, costume designing, set designing and polishing, the finished product was ready for its first audience. The results were glorious. Men and women who had seen the production on Broadway and in various dinner theatres commented that this production was better than the ones they had seen. All who saw the production are awaiting the coming of next year and whatever masterpiece it brings with it.

—PRIDE OF THE FALCONS
HONORS

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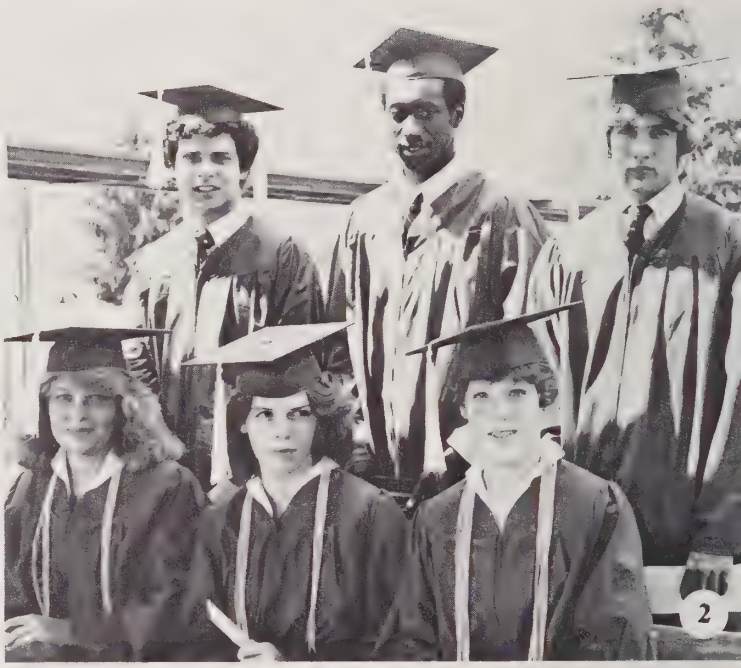
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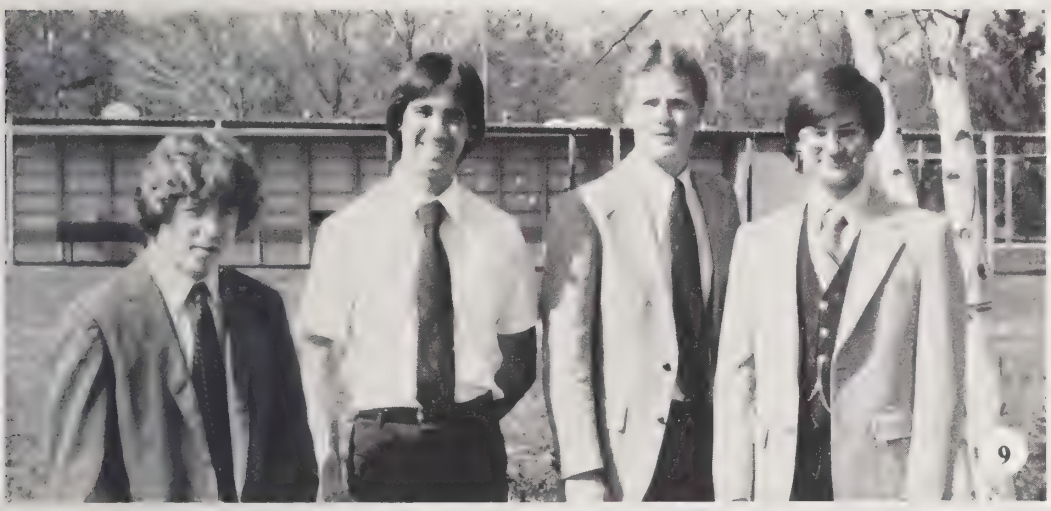
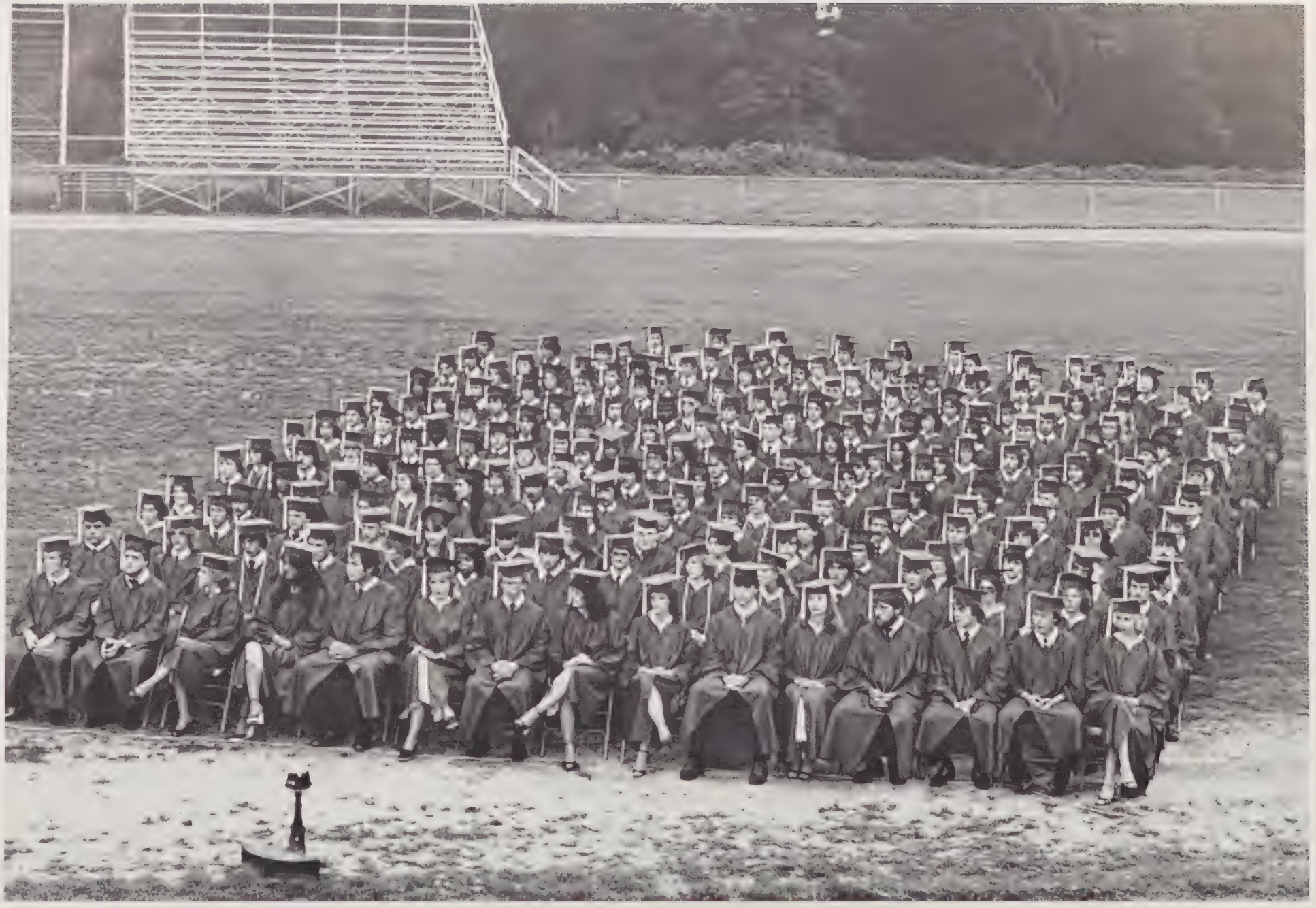


Awards, honors, and scholarships don't come easily. Each recognition is the end result of years of study, involvement, and hard work.

West students, as usual, gathered an abundance of rewards.

Picture 1: Math team. Sponsor Joann Mitchell, Emily Bonk, Allan Sanders, Kelly Stone, Steve Hutcheson, John Kimberling, Eric Jedd, Michelle Weisheit, David White (2nd place geometry Tuscola and 2nd place geometry WCU), Brent Crawford, Mike Davis (3rd place Tuscola), Janet Clark, Mark Pressley, Bruce McDaniel (4th place Tuscola), Charles Gaffigan, and Anna Conner. Picture 2: Seated: Sabrina Pittillo, ABC scholarship 3rd place; Natalie Price, ABC scholarship 2nd place; Robin Reese, ABC scholarship 1st place; Standing: Tommy Keith, Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship; Rufus Mills, Onyx Club Citizenship Award; Steve Ritter, Youth Football League Scholarship. Picture 3: World of Clothing Scholarship recipients: Mark Pressley, Kathy Henn, Sabrina Pittillo, David Parker, and Elaine Fender. Picture 4: Inter-Nation Simulation team. Winners of 1st place in UNC-Asheville competition. Seated: Eric Jedd, Robert Herbert, Brent Crawford, Allan Sanders. Standing: Ackie Jones, Brack Rogers, Jeff Woods, Colby Caldwell, Bill Greene, Leigh McDaniel, who also received the Century III Leadership Award. Inset, Mary Welch, recipient of the INS UNC-Asheville scholarship. Picture 5: Shelley Glenn, Mars Hill Grayson Scholar from Appalachia. Picture 6: Cindy Carland, Business and Professional Women's Club Achievement Award; Theresa Plemmons, American Business Women's Association Award. Picture 7: FFA Sweetheart, Lisa Wilson. Picture 8: Sandy Dalton, Rotary Cup, National Honor Society Scholarship, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, FBLA medal; Karla Clark, Sertoma Service Award, FCA medal, Jensen Scholarship, Drama medal, Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Robin Reese, Kiwanis Cup, DAR citizenship Award, Colonel Harry Barsantee Scholarship, Voice of Democracy speech contest (2nd place), Student Council medal, English department medal, Health Occupations medal, Pilot Club Scholarship, Society of Distinguished American High School Students: Steve Matthews, Falcon Pride Award, Mars Hill College Church Leadership Scholarship, Rotary Exchange to Germany, DAR Citizenship Award, Voice of Democracy speech contest (1st place), Society of Distinguished American High School Students. Picture 9: Selected to attend Governor's School: Robert Herbert, Bill Greene, Brent Crawford, and Eric Jedd. Picture 10: Sandy Dalton, Blue Ridge Tech Scholarship; Michelle Weisheit, Brevard College Dean's scholarship; Allan Sanders Venable Scholarship to Hampden-Sydney College; Karla Clark and Lynette Gilliam, Wingate College Trustee scholarships and members of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.



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—OFF INTO THE FUTURE
GRADUATION

On June 1, in an outdoor ceremony, the two hundred and thirty members of the graduating class of 1981 ended and began chapters of their lives. It was a time of remembering the past and dreaming of the future.

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Picture 1: Senior Honor Block Korin Eaton, David Parker, Karla Clark, Natalie Price, Sabrina Pittillo, Robin Reese, Steve Matthews, Mary Welch, Elaine Fender, Leigh McDaniel, Debbie Mason, Michelle Weisheit, Shelley Glenn (hidden), and Mark Pressley. Picture 2: Mr. Sam Reese, Assistant Superintendent of Henderson County Schools; Mr. Kohlan Flynn, principal of West High; Sandy Dalton, speaking for the senior class; and the Reverend Martin Luecke. Picture 3: Junior Marshals Patricia Neal, Karen Carey, Sharon Wilson, Steve Hutcheson, Co-Chief Penni McLean, Co-Chief Eric Jedd, Ryan Allison, Ackie Jones, Sherri Tomlinson and Heidi Owen. Picture 4: Leigh McDaniel, recipient of the Jordon Scholarship. Picture 5: Youngblood Award Winners Sabrina Pittillo (leadership), Brian Hyder (athletics), Lisa Roberts (athletics), Allan Sanders (citizenship), Shelley Glenn (citizenship), and Steve Matthews (leadership). Picture 6: The big moment.

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—WE WILL REMEMBER
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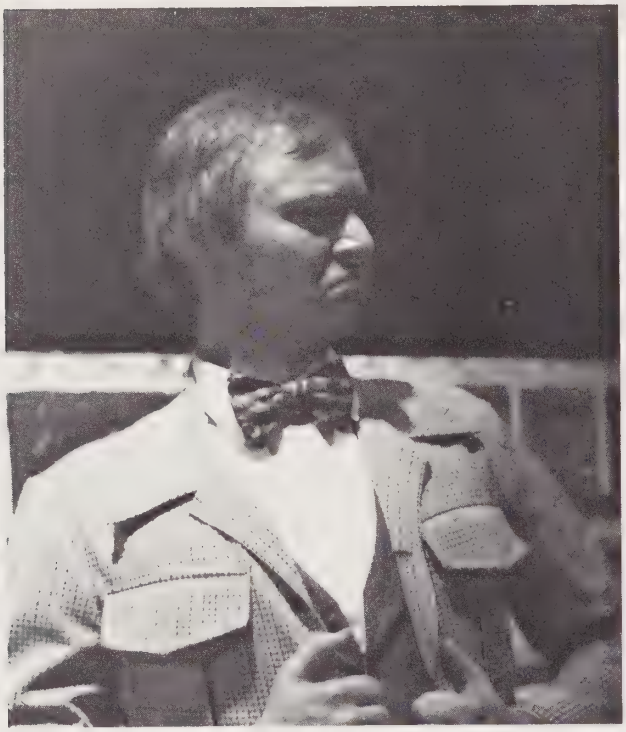


This page is dedicated to the memory of a true artist and achiever. Joe McDonald was indeed an outstanding actor. He could master a part in a play within days of receiving the script, giving his particular character a personality all its own. An absolute riot as Vandergelder and General Bullmoose, Joe could also portray a serious character as he did in the part of the horse in "The Velveteen Rabbit."

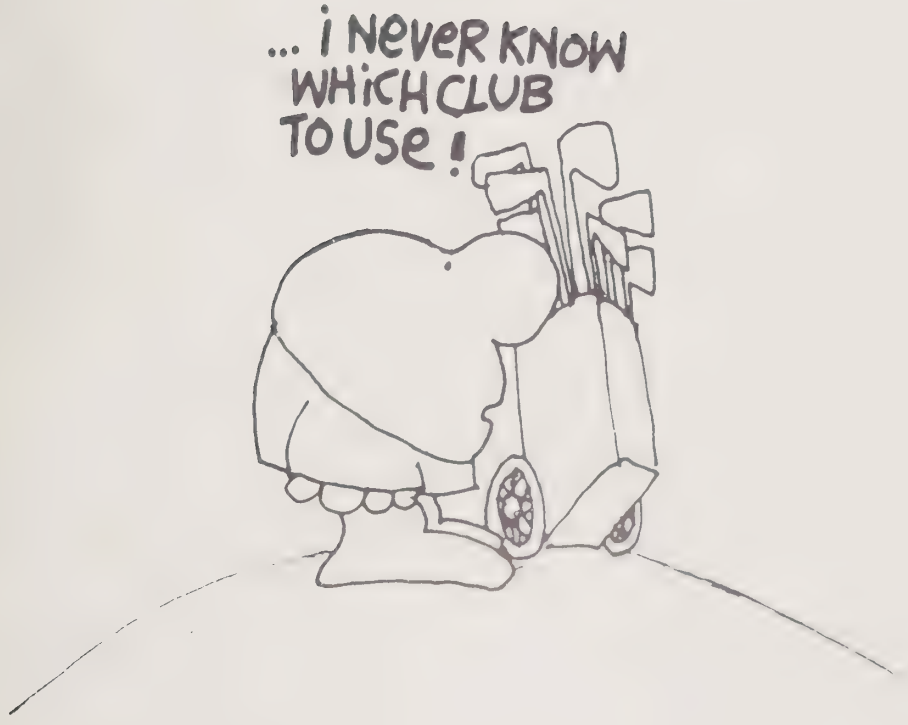
During his life Joe received many academic honors. He was a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship. He won a scholarship to the North Carolina School of the Arts summer program, was a member of The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, and won the National Council of Teachers of English Award.

Who can question why one so young, so gifted, so talented is taken from a world where just such a person is needed in this day and age? Those of us who knew and loved Joe can see how perhaps God wanted such a prize for his own.

Joe once wrote::

"A lifetime
is a momentary ripple
across one's soul."

If this is true, then Joe's life has made a great ripple across the soul of this school, and each one of us is a little richer for having been his friend.



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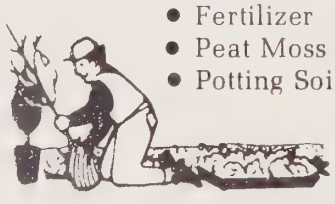

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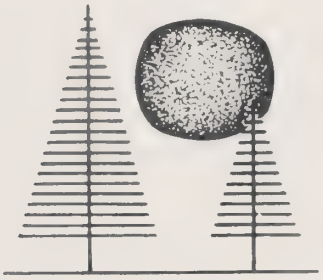

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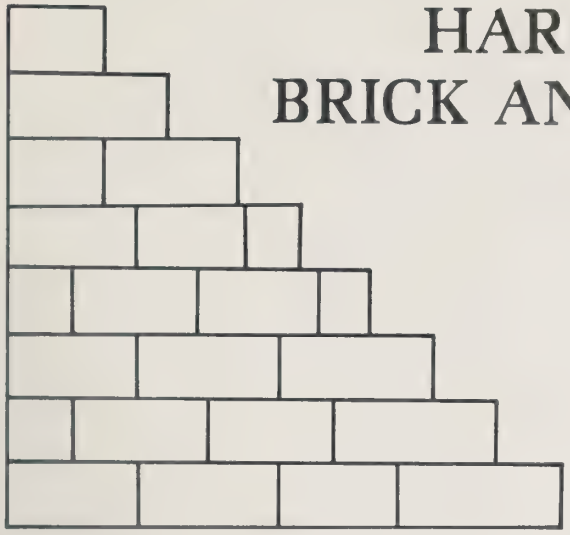

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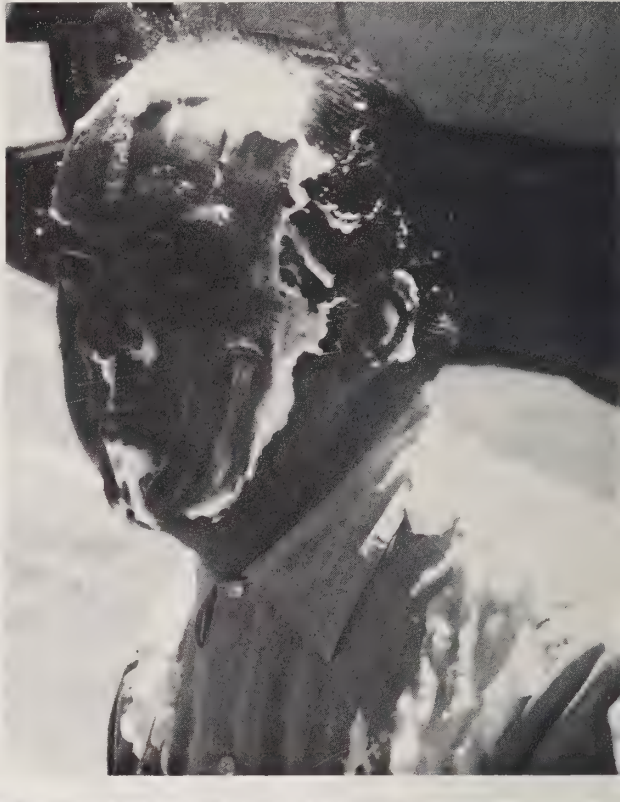

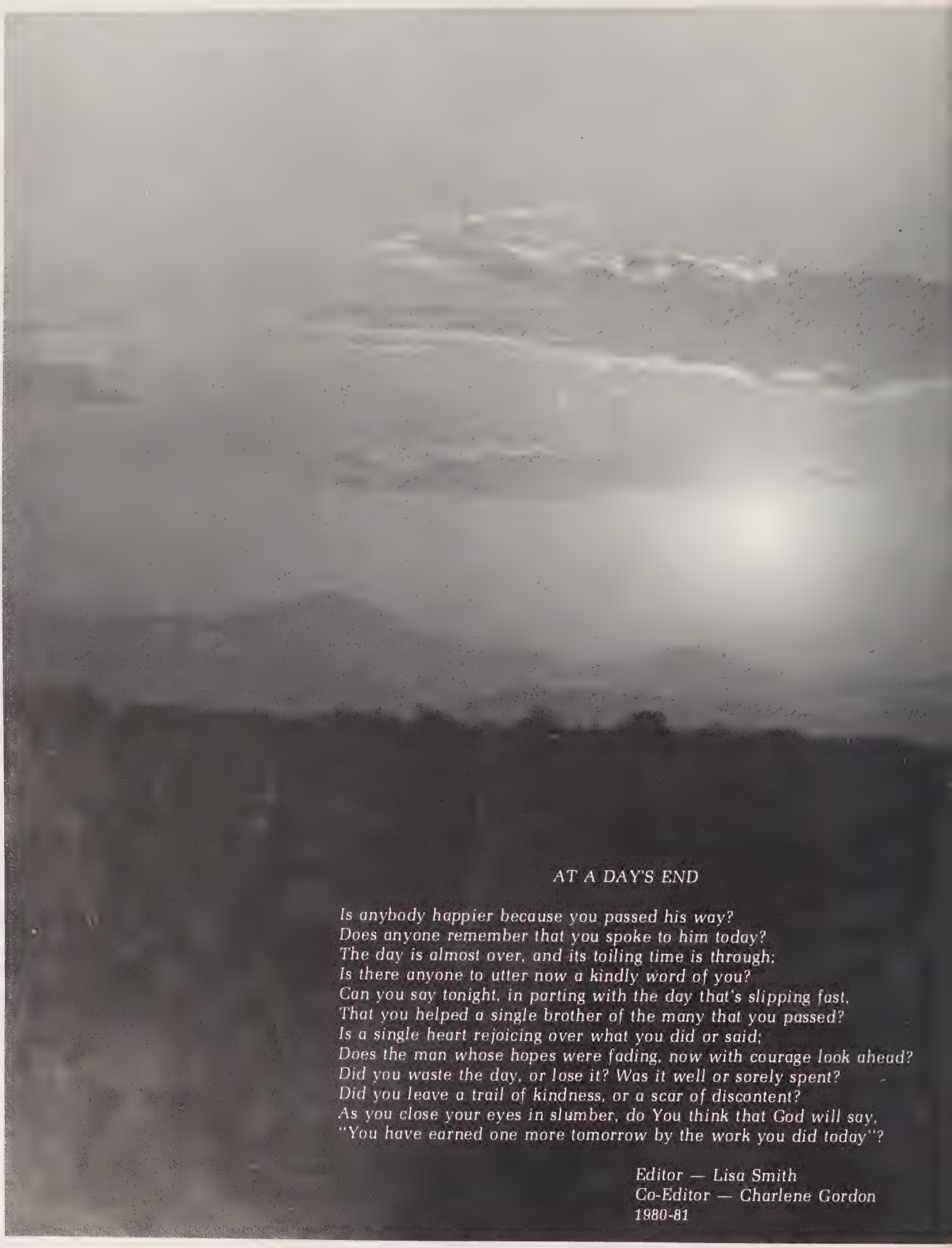

AT A DAY'S END

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?
The day is almost over, and its toiling time is through;
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?
Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast,
That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said;
Does the man whose hopes were fading, now with courage look ahead?
Did you waste the day, or lose it? Was it well or sorely spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber, do You think that God will say,
"You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today"?

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